Place catheter according to protocol, leaving 3cm of catheter external to the insertion site. SecurAcath requires 3cm of catheter shaft to attach to catheter.

Select appropriate size SecurAcath device to match catheter diameter. If the catheter is labeled with a half French size, use the closest smaller size SecurAcath, e.g. with 8.5F catheter, use 8F SecurAcath.

- Fold the base downward until tips of feet come together
- Lift the catheter to visualize the insertion site
- Apply light traction to the skin to help dilate the insertion site
- Use the tip of a dilator to stretch the skin opening if necessary
- Hold folded base perpendicular to the catheter track
- Slant base at an angle to skin surface with tips pointing towards insertion site
- Insert tips of feet into the insertion site following catheter track until the curved segment is no longer visible
- Align base to desired orientation
- Advance feet a few mm into subcutaneous tissue
- Release base to allow it to open until flat
- Gently retract base to be sure there is some subcutaneous tissue between the feet and the dermis

- Use sterile gauze to remove blood, ultrasound gel or other fluids from the catheter
- Be sure catheter and base are clean and dry
- Align catheter with the groove in the base and press catheter into the groove
- Place cover on the base by pressing firmly at center then edges while holding the base
- Check to be sure cover is fully attached to base. No gap should be visible between the cover and base.
- Catheter is now secured
- SecurAcath device lays flat on skin and will secure catheter for the duration of therapy
- Optional – cover may be removed and replaced to adjust catheter length
- Dress site per hospital protocol
- Apply transparent dressing somewhat loosely. Make sure catheter hub is under the dressing with only extension tubes outside

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Grip the HOLD tab with thumb and finger of one hand to stabilize device and securement feet beneath the skin. Pry upward at the edge of LIFT tab with index finger tip of other hand and thumb placed at center to release cover from base. Completely detach cover from base.

**FOLD OPTION**
Can be used with or without catheter in place.
- Apply firm pressure at the insertion site to keep tissue still.
- Fold wings downward to bring feet together under the skin.

**SPLIT OPTION**
Catheter must be removed prior to using this method.
- Use a blunt tip scissors to cut base completely in half lengthwise along the groove.
- Apply firm pressure at the insertion site with one hand.
- The flexible securement feet are shaped like an "L" with the feet extending 5mm to each side of the insertion site.

Remove the catheter - do not use excessive force.
- Hold pressure at site to achieve hemostasis.
- If the insertion site is “crusty” or firm, apply sterile gauze and saline at the site for a few minutes. The tissue will soften and removal will be easier.

Apply firm pressure at the insertion site with one hand.
- Hold folded base horizontal to skin.
- Use swift, deliberate upward motion to remove following the shape of the feet.

Turn blue edge upward and use a swift, deliberate upward motion to remove each foot separately following the shape of the foot.

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