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Replace Adhesive Device or Sutures with SecurAcath

The SecurAcath can be placed on a catheter that has been previously secured with an adhesive device or sutures.

The SecurAcath provides significant advantages over adhesive devices or sutures, especially on long term catheters. SecurAcath does not need to be replaced during each dressing change which minimizes chance of accidental migration or dislodgement and creates a significant cost savings. The SecurAcath holds the catheter securely in place for the entire dwell time and allows for easier and faster dressing changes. The SecurAcath minimizes skin irritation that can be caused by adhesives. Unlike sutures, the SecurAcath does not create additional infection entry points in the skin and allows for improved cleaning at the catheter insertion site.

Placement Considerations:

- There must be at least 3 cm of catheter shaft outside the body to be able to attach the SecurAcath
- The distal catheter tip must be clinically appropriate; do not compromise the catheter depth for external length
- Make sure there are no signs of infection at the catheter insertion site
- Use sterile technique to place the SecurAcath device
- Use an analgesic such as lidocaine to enhance patient comfort during the procedure
- Insertion site can be temporarily dilated by inserting the tip of a sterile dilator catheter to facilitate SecurAcath feet placement
- Do not use a scalpel to widen site because it may damage catheter

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