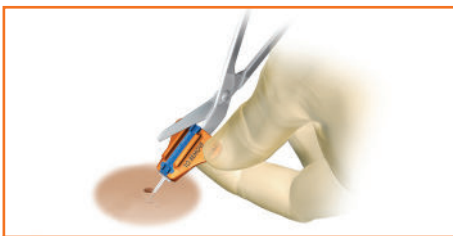
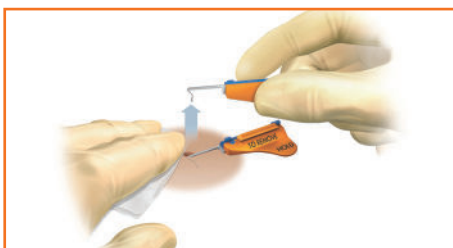


Split Option: Catheter must be removed prior to using this method.



STEP FOUR

- Use a blunt tip scissors to cut base completely in half lengthwise along the blue groove, while holding the wings steady
- Twisting will lead to discomfort so a confident steady cut is important



STEP SIX

- Turn blue edge upward and use a **swift, deliberate upward** motion to remove each foot separately following the shape of the foot while **holding traction on the skin** near the insertion site

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Placed by: _____

Patient: _____

DOB/ID: _____

Placement date: _____

Lot No: _____

Total Catheter Length:(cm) _____

External length:(cm) _____

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STEP FIVE

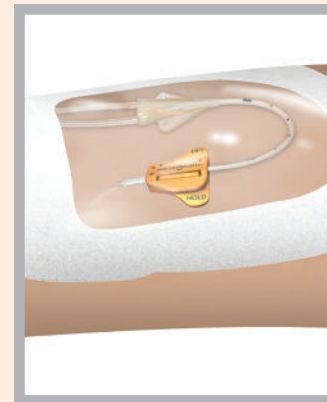
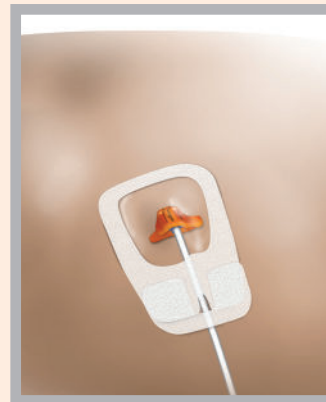
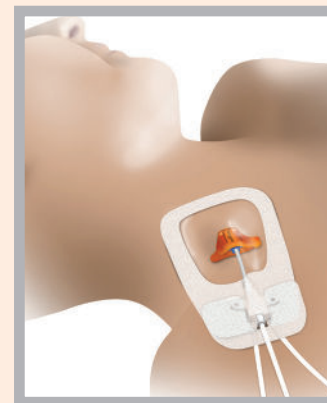
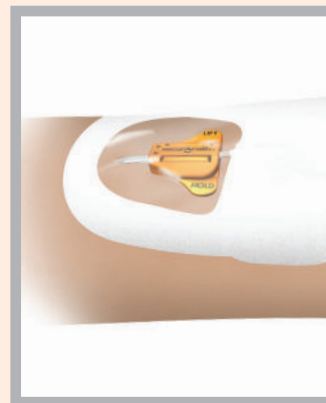
- Apply firm pressure at the insertion site with one hand
- The flexible securement feet are shaped like an "L" with the feet extending 5mm to each side of the insertion site



OPTIONAL

- If you meet excessive resistance, hold firm pressure over the foot with one finger at insertion site
- Pull the foot against the pressure of your finger to straighten the flexible foot as you pull past the resistance
- The nitinol foot is designed to flex out of the site without tissue damage

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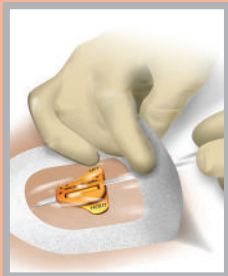
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About the SecurAcath Device:

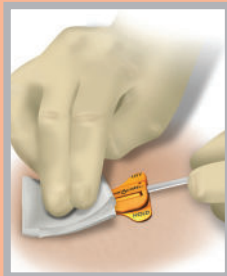
- The SecurAcath has small, blunt, flexible securement feet beneath the skin which act to stabilize the catheter right where it enters the body.
- The SecurAcath is designed to secure the catheter for the entire duration of therapy, eliminate catheter movement or dislodgement, and prevent therapy interruption.
- You can have an MRI with the SecurAcath in place.
- SecurAcath does not need to be changed. Consider it part of the catheter.
- The SecurAcath will be removed when the catheter is removed.

Care and Maintenance:

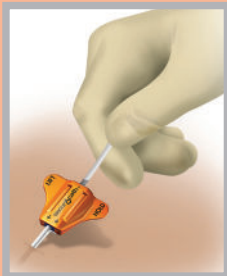
- Follow your prescriber's protocols for catheter site care
- Your care provider should know about SecurAcath before doing a dressing change



Remove dressing per hospital protocol; use adhesive remover if necessary. Do not remove the cover of the SecurAcath during dressing changes



Should there be drainage or blood at the site or on the SecurAcath, use saline soaked gauze to clean and remove it and make sure the device is visibly clean and dry



Gently lift the catheter and SecurAcath, like a hinge, to clean around the catheter insertion site. Do not twist or rotate SecurAcath from its original orientation



While still lifted, use antiseptic agent to clean 360 degrees around the site, catheter and SecurAcath. Allow skin to dry completely

- Place semi-permeable transparent dressing on somewhat loosely. If the dressing is applied too tightly, it can cause discomfort
- Transparent dressing should cover the insertion site, SecurAcath, and catheter suture wings. Only the extension tubes should be outside the dressing to prevent pulling or kinking of the catheter
- If there is any pain at the insertion site, try changing the dressing. Make sure the SecurAcath is lying flat on the skin and has not shifted from its original position. Replace transparent dressing, making sure it is not too tight
- If the catheter or SecurAcath has migrated from original placement, contact your healthcare provider

Removal: To be performed by trained healthcare provider.



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STEP ONE

- Lift the SecurAcath from the patient
- Grip the **HOLD tab** with thumb and finger of one hand to stabilize the wings of the SecurAcath



STEP TWO

- Pry upward at the edge of **LIFT tab** with the other hand to release cover from base (Like opening a can of soda)
- Avoid **twisting the base** while removing the cover. Twisting moves the feet below the skin and will be uncomfortable for your patient



STEP THREE

- Remove the catheter – do not use excessive force
- Hold pressure at site to **achieve hemostasis**

Fold Option: Can be used with or without catheter in place.



STEP FOUR

- Apply firm pressure at the insertion site to keep tissue still
- Fold wings downward to bring feet together under the skin

HELPFUL HINTS

- Use saline soaked gauze if the insertion site is firm or a scab is present
- An analgesic may be used to numb the site to eliminate discomfort during anchor removal if patient is highly pain sensitive
- Firm pressure at the site to keep the tissue still allows for easier removal
- Purposefully remove the feet - following the shape of the foot
- Patient discomfort will be minimized or eliminated when the SecurAcath foot is removed swiftly, **without twisting or hesitation**



STEP FIVE

- Hold folded base horizontal to skin
- Use swift, deliberate upward motion to remove following the shape of the feet

↓ Continued on back for Split Option Information ↓