

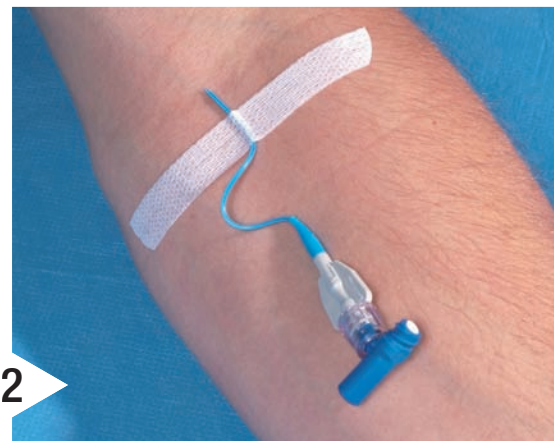
# 3M™ Tegaderm™ PICC and Midline Dressing (1650)

Transparent I.V. Dressing with Securing Tape for PICC and Midlines

## Application Instructions



1 Peel open the package and remove the sterile dressing. Peel one sterile pre-cut tape strip off the backing.



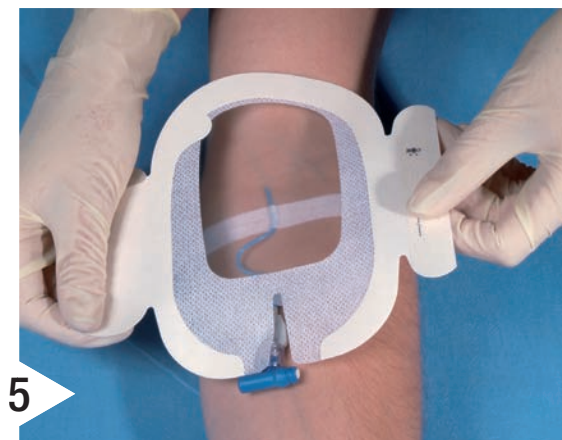
2 Secure the line close to the insertion site so that a sudden movement will not dislodge the catheter.



3 Use the other sterile pre-cut tape strip to secure the catheter hub.



4 Remove paper backing from the dressing to expose the adhesive surface.



5 Position the transparent section of the dressing so that it is centred over the insertion site while holding the reinforced sections of the dressing. Press the transparent section firmly into place.



6 Slightly overlap the reinforced soft cloth sections around the catheter port and underneath the hub. Seal the dressing around the catheter by applying firm pressure to the dressing and smoothing from the centre outwards. Remove paper frame and smooth dressing edges to increase adhesion.



7 Record information on label and use it as a third securing strip on the catheter hub.



## Removal Instructions

- Carefully remove recording label
- Separate soft cloth tape section and gently peel back toward the insertion site, to the transparent section while supporting the line
- Alternately stretch and release the transparent film section parallel to the skin to break the adhesive bond
- Support the skin and firmly hold the catheter during dressing removal to prevent disturbance of the catheter in the vein
- Carefully remove the two tape strips starting with the one supporting the catheter hub

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