New method of securing an umbilical catheter



Step 1: Gather all necessary equipment including: Tegaderm, steri-strips, sterile scissors, saline and comfeel.



Step 2: Using ANTT, use steri-strip to secure the catheter and suture.

Ensure that the measurement is still visible



Step 3: Cut comfeel to an appropriate size for the baby



Step 4: Clean skin with warm normal saline. Allow to dry and apply comfeel on the side of the umbilical cord



Step 5: Coil the catheter once, ensure that the numbers are visible and secure with steri-strip



Step 6: Cut the teddy bears off the Tegaderm and then cut the other end of the Tegaderm to allow both sides to overlap



Step 7: Secure the catheter with Tegaderm. Position the coil in the clear window. Overlap the Tegaderm at the entrance and exit of the catheter



Step 8: Cut the teddy bear strip in half. Apply half under the catheter



Step 9: Apply the other half of the teddy bear strip over the catheter



Step 10: Box the edges with remaining steri-strips



Step 11: If both UVC and UAC are in place, cover them separately