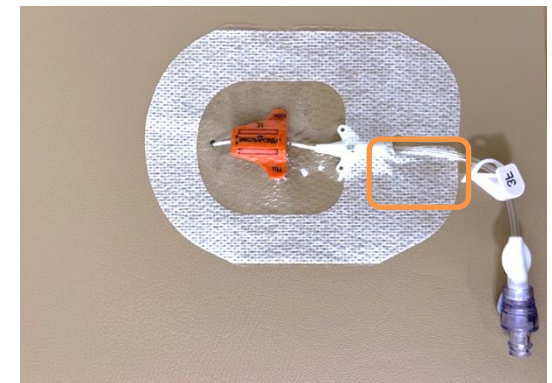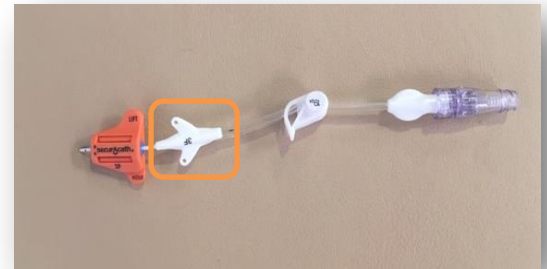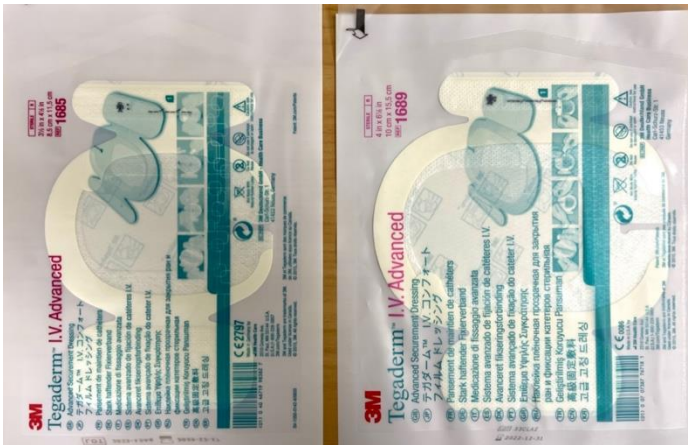# SecurAcath Tegaderm IV Advanced Dressing – Starship

When dressing a SecurAcath please be aware that the PICC wings (as highlighted below) **must** be under the dressing and well secured.

Stabilise the SecurAcath in position

- SecurAcath must stay in its original position to avoid discomfort.
- For an external length longer than 3cm, loop the catheter ensuring insertion site is visible and wings are secured under dressing (see example below).
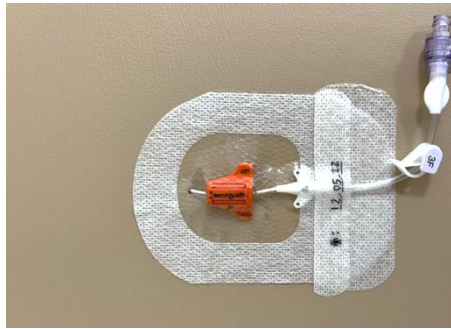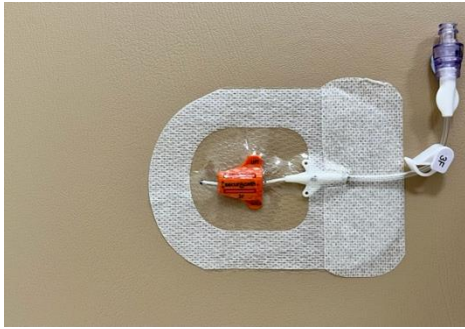

Dressing application

- Do not stretch the dressing on application. Drape dressing onto skin.
- Place the dressing over the SecurAcath ensuring that the insertion site is central in the transparent window and covers the PICC wings. Smooth the dressing down onto the skin well, paying close attention to the border. Go at least 3 times around the track.
- Place the legs of the dressing underneath the lumen ensuring there are no gaps.

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Securement tape application

Place the notched securement tape under the central line and over the top of the main dressing to secure. Then write the date on date strip and place the date strip over the notch closing the gap between the main dressing and securement strip.

Dressing Removal

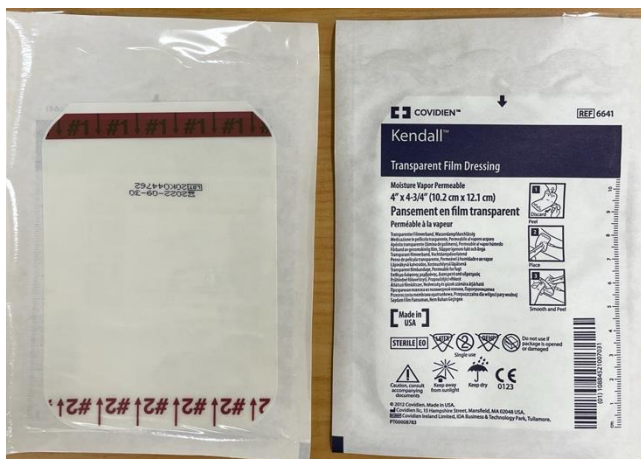- Remove securement tape strip from dressing by tearing the perforations.

- Lift dressing on each side using low and slow technique, while stabilising the SecurAcath.
- Avoid twisting the SecurAcath.
- Bunch dressing onto SecurAcath and remove.

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SecurAcath Polyskin Dressing – Starship

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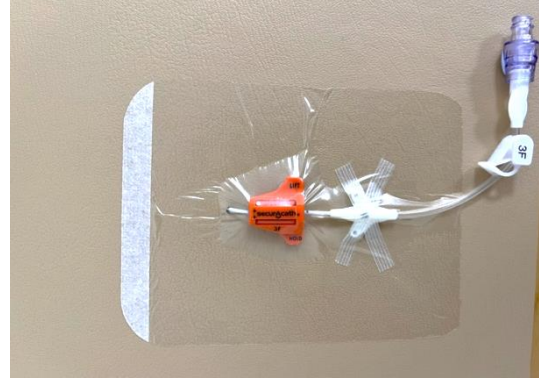

Stabilise the SecurAcath in position

- SecurAcath must stay in its original position to avoid discomfort.
- Secure wings with steri-strips
- For an external length longer than 3cm, loop the catheter ensuring insertion site is visible and wings are secured under dressing (see example below)

Dressing application

- Peel the liner (1) from the dressing exposing the adhesive surface
- Place the dressing over the SecurAcath ensuring that it covers the insertion site and the PICC wings.
- Peel off dressing cover (2).

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SecurAcath Polyskin Dressing – Starship

No StatLock is required.

Dressing Removal

- Lift dressing on each side using low and slow technique, while stabilising the SecurAcath.
- Avoid twisting the SecurAcath.
- Bunch dressing onto SecurAcath and remove.

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