

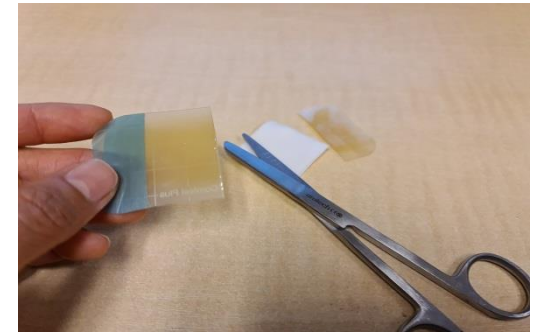
HOW TO SECURE UVC AND UAC CATHETERS



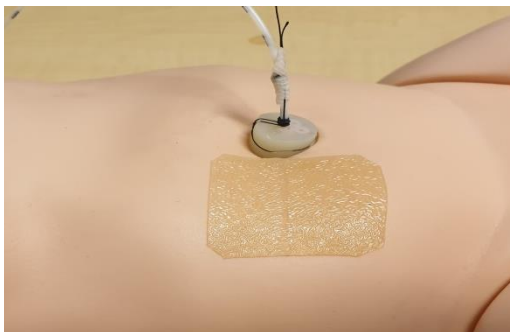
Step 1: Gather the equipment needed – tegaderm, steri-strip, COMFEEL, alcohol wipe and scissors.



Step 2: Use clean steristrip to secure the catheter and the suture. Ensure visibility of numbers.



Step 3: Please clean scissors with alcohol wipe before using. Cut COMFEEL to the appropriate size (based on the size of the baby).



Step 4: Clean skin with warm normal saline. Allow to dry. Apply COMFEEL on the side of the umbilical cord.



Step 5: Coil the catheter once, ensure visibility of numbers and secure with steristrip



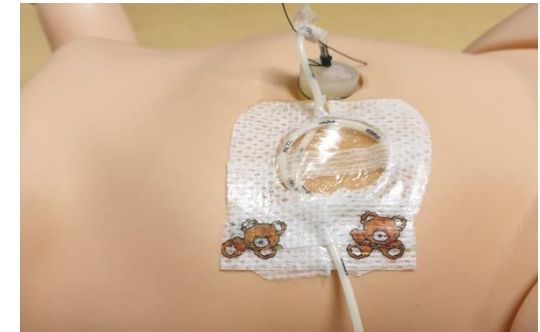
Step 6: Cut the other end of the tegaderm to allow both sides to overlap.



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 teddy bear strip in half. Apply one under the catheter.



Step 9: Apply the other half of 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, gate them separately.

POINTS TO REMEMBER:

1. For neonates <26wk/40 weeks:
 - DO NOT gate until day 5
 - When UVC/UAC is removed, leave the duoderm in situ until the skin matures (~2wks of age) OR when duoderm starts to peel (whichever comes first).
2. When securing catheter with tegaderm, do not fix flat and tight on the skin. Allow small amount of natural movement.