

3M™ Tegaderm™ I.V. Dressings

V. I. P. Score (Visual Infusion Phlebitis Score)

VIP score should be evaluated during each shift and documented on the observation chart

I.V. site appears healthy

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No signs of phlebitis

OBSERVE CANNULA

One of the following is evident:

- Slight pain near I.V. site or slight redness near I.V. site

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Possible first signs of phlebitis

OBSERVE CANNULA

Two of the following are evident:

- Pain near I.V. site
- Erythema
- Swelling

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Early stage of phlebitis

RESITE CANNULA

ALL of the following are evident:

- Pain along path of cannula
- Erythema
- Induration

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Medium stage of phlebitis

RESITE CANNULA CONSIDER TREATMENT

All of the following are evident & extensive:

- Pain along path of cannula
- Erythema
- Induration
- Palpable venous cord

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Advanced stage of phlebitis or start of thrombophlebitis

RESITE CANNULA CONSIDER TREATMENT

All of the following are evident & extensive:

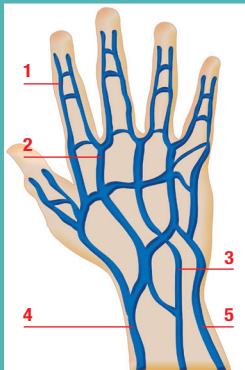
- Pain along path of cannula
- Erythema
- Induration
- Palpable venous cord
- Pyrexia

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Advanced stage of thrombophlebitis

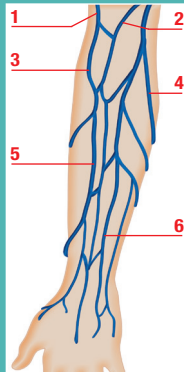
INITIATE TREATMENT RESITE CANNULA

Veins of the hand and forearm



Veins of the hand

- 1 Digital Dorsal veins
- 2 Dorsal Metacarpal veins
- 3 Dorsal venous network
- 4 Cephalic vein
- 5 Basilic vein



Veins of the forearm

- 1 Cephalic vein
- 2 Median Cubital vein
- 3 Accessory Cephalic vein
- 4 Basilic vein
- 5 Cephalic vein
- 6 Median Antebrachial vein

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