

3M™ Tegaderm™ I.V. Port Dressings



# Tough Treatments Made Easier

Oncology patients are vulnerable—and in the fight against infection, the dressing you use really matters. Tegaderm™ I.V. Port Dressings are specifically designed for implanted venous ports, offering both antimicrobial protection and the comfort your patients deserve.

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## Designed for Patient Comfort

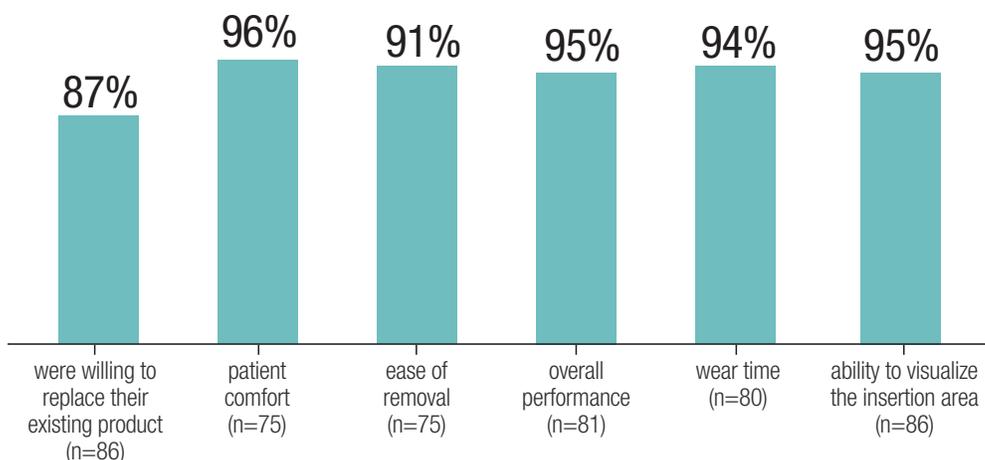
Minimizing patient discomfort is part of what you do to deliver excellent care. The adhesive-free window of the transparent cover dressing means less adhesive is in contact with the patient's skin, minimizing the potential for discomfort and skin irritation. The highly breathable film helps manage moisture and the dressing border is designed to conform and flex as the patient moves. The dressing can be worn for up to seven days.

## Safe Removal, Made Easier



The adhesive-free window reduces the risk of the dressing sticking to the needle during removal.

In a pre-market evaluation, clinicians rated Tegaderm™ CHG I.V. Port Dressings compared to BIOPATCH® Protective Disk with CHG and a transparent film dressing with full adhesive.<sup>1</sup> **The clinicians rated the Tegaderm™ CHG I.V. Port Dressings the same as, better, or much better than their existing product:**



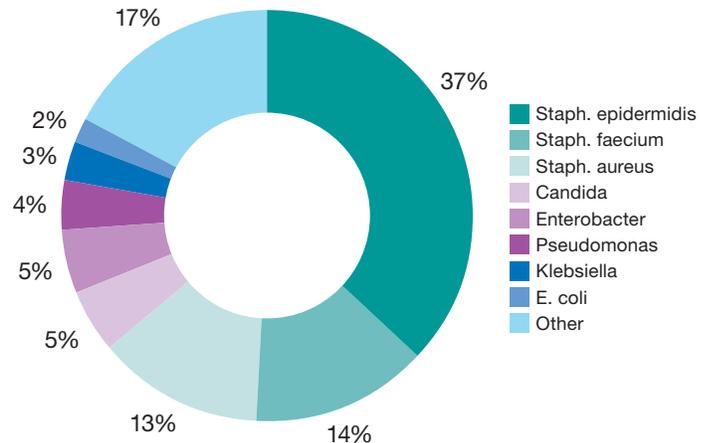
**87% of clinicians** were willing to replace their existing product with Tegaderm™ CHG I.V. Port Dressings

# Port Protection, Made Easier

You take many steps to keep your patients safe from external contaminants—especially at the port site. Having the right tools makes your job easier and brings peace of mind.

## Protect Your Patients Against Common Pathogens Causing CRBSIs

The transparent film provides a barrier to contaminants including liquids, viruses\*, and a broad range of bacteria and yeast commonly found in CRBSIs.



## The Antimicrobial Effectiveness of a Tegaderm™ CHG Dressing

Tegaderm™ CHG I.V. Port Dressings feature immediate and continuous antimicrobial protection plus all the benefits of a transparent film dressing with adhesive-free window. The notched antimicrobial CHG gel pad is designed to conform around the Huber needle at the insertion site and the gel pad remains transparent even in the presence of blood, saline and exudates, providing visibility to the needle insertion area. Because the cover dressing and CHG gel pad accommodate a variety of non-coring Huber needles, only one size is needed.



Tegaderm™ CHG Dressings are proven to be as effective as, or better than, BIOPATCH® Protective Disk plus adhesive cover dressing at reducing skin flora and preventing regrowth. Tegaderm™ CHG Dressings are also proven to maintain significantly lower counts of skin flora than BIOPATCH® after seven days on healthy adult subjects.<sup>2,3</sup>

### Tegaderm™ CHG Dressings:

- Immediately kill skin flora
- Suppress regrowth<sup>2,3</sup>
- Protect against pathogens most commonly found in CRBSIs
- Continue to be effective in the presence of blood, saline and exudate<sup>4,5</sup>

\* In vitro testing shows that the transparent film of Tegaderm™ I.V. Port Dressings provides a viral barrier from viruses 27 nm in diameter or larger while the dressing remains intact without leakage.

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## Supports Compliance with Industry Guidelines

- The CDC/HICPAC Guidelines for the Prevention of Intravascular Catheter-Related Infections recommend using transparent film dressings<sup>6</sup>
- The Infusion Nurses Standards of Practice Recommend that a sterile dressing be applied and maintained to provide protection of the I.V. site<sup>7</sup>

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## Ordering Information

PRODUCT NAME	PRODUCT CODE	SIZE	EACH BOX	BOXES/CASE	HCPCS CODE
3M™ Tegaderm™ CHG Chlorhexidine Gluconate I.V. Port Dressing	1665	<b>CHG gel pad device</b> 2 7/16 in. x 1 15/16 in. 6,2 cm x 4,9 cm <b>Dressing</b> 4 3/4 in. x 4 3/4 in. 12 cm x 12 cm	25 dressings + devices/box	4 boxes/ case	A6268
3M™ Tegaderm™ I.V. Transparent Film Dressing with Adhesive-Free Window	1668	<b>Dressing</b> 4 3/4 in. x 4 3/4 in. 12 cm x 12 cm	25 dressings/ box	4 boxes/ case	A6268

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