Antimicrobial protection
CHG gel pad provides immediate and continuous antimicrobial protection by reducing skin flora and suppressing its regrowth for over 7 days.¹

Site visibility
Transparent dressing and CHG gel pad permit clear visibility around the needle insertion site for early identification of complications.

Patient comfort
The adhesive-free window of the transparent cover dressing minimizes the potential for discomfort and skin irritation on patients’ skin.

²Bench testing shows that CHG gel pad can absorb 6x its weight in saline and 3x its weight in blood.
**In vitro testing shows that the film provides a barrier against viruses 27 nm in diameter or larger while the dressing remains intact without leakage.
CHG gel pad application

Prepare

Open package and remove sterile CHG gel pad using aseptic technique. Prepare port site according to facility protocol and ensure site is completely dry before applying the CHG gel pad. Insert non-coring needles per facility protocol, leaving about ½ cm under the needles for the CHG gel pad.

Prepare

Under green tab labeled 1, grasp the soft cloth tabs. Peel and remove top liner and discard.

Apply

Do not unfold the CHG gel pad liner. Pull the soft cloth tabs apart to widen the slit of the gel. Using the soft cloth tabs, center the CHG gel pad under the needle.

Apply

Lift and grasp the soft cloth tabs and remove liner labeled 2 in direction of arrow.

Press

If needed, use soft cloth tabs to bring slit edges closer together. Do not stretch CHG gel pad during application — mechanical skin trauma may result if the CHG gel pad is applied with tension.

Press

Use firm pressure to smooth down CHG gel pad border and enhance adhesion. Sterile medical tape may be applied to help stabilize the non-coring needles.* Apply cover dressing as directed.

CHG gel pad can also be used in conjunction with other appropriate transparent, semi-permeable dressings (e.g., 3M™ Tegaderm™ HP, 3M™ Tegaderm™ Diamond, 3M™ Tegaderm™ I.V. Port, 3M™ Tegaderm™ I.V. Advanced Securement)

Prior to Dressing Application: 3M™ Cavilon™ No Sting Barrier Film may be used to protect skin under the adhesive border of the dressing. Avoid applying the barrier film to the area immediately surrounding the insertion site where the CHG gel pad will reside on the skin. Allow all preps and protectants to dry completely before applying dressing system to prevent skin irritation and to ensure good adhesion.

1. Peel liner from dressing, exposing adhesive border.
2. Dual Port Options: Select a border notch, center dressing over needle and position tubing at selected border notches. Avoid overlapping dressing border onto CHG gel pad.
3. Before removing frame, smooth down dressing edges. Do not stretch dressing during application — mechanical skin trauma may result if dressing is applied with tension.
4. Slowly remove frame while smoothing down border edges, using firm pressure to enhance adhesion.
5. Orient notched tape strip toward dressing — under tubing — and apply to seal dressing border. When tubing exits the dressing from side by side dressing notches (shown above), center the tape strip notch under one tube and over the second tube. When tubing exits the dressing from opposite sides, use the securement tape strip to seal the dressing border on one side (applied under tubing) and the documentation label on the other side (applied under tubing).
6. Apply the documentation label over tubing.
Monitor

- Observe the site daily for signs of infection or other complications.
- Cover the port dressing to protect from water when showering.

When to Change the Dressing

- If the dressing becomes loose, soiled or compromised in any way
- If the insertion site area is obscured or no longer visible
- If there is visible drainage outside the gel pad
- If the CHG gel pad appears to be saturated or overly swollen*
- Every 7 days or according to facility protocol

*To test if the dressing is fully saturated, lightly press down on a corner of the gel pad with gloved finger. If the gel pad remains displaced once your finger is removed, the dressing should be changed.

Note: The CHG gel pad is not designed to absorb large quantities of blood or fluid.

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Important Safety Information for
3M™ Tegaderm™ CHG Chlorhexidine Gluconate I.V. Port Dressing, 3M™ Tegaderm™ CHG Chlorhexidine Gluconate Gel Pad

Do not use Tegaderm™ CHG I.V. Port Dressing, Tegaderm™ CHG Gel Pad on premature infants or infants younger than two months of age. Use of this product on premature infants may result in hypersensitivity reactions or necrosis of the skin. The safety and effectiveness of Tegaderm™ CHG I.V. Port Dressing, Tegaderm™ CHG Gel Pad has not been established in children under 18 years of age. For full prescribing information, see the Instructions for Use (IFU). Rx Only.

Scan to view a product training video or visit 3M.com/IVtraining to find product training resources for all 3M IV care solutions.

Refer to product Instructions for Use for other important information.