3M™ Tegaderm™ I.V. Advanced Securement Dressing 1683
Proper Application
Prepare the site according to your facility’s protocol. Allow all preps and skin protectants to dry completely. Open package and remove sterile dressing.

1. Position dressing with the top of the notch lined up with the connection point of the IV catheter hub and IV tubing.

2. Apply dressing to skin applying firm, gentle pressure to window film. Pinch film firmly around catheter tubing connection. Gently lift tubing connection and press border firmly under catheter hub.

3. Slowly peel frame away from border edge while simultaneously applying firm pressure to border edge. Smooth entire dressing into skin to ensure optimal adhesion.

4. Peel securement tape strip from carrier frame. Align securement strip with lower dressing edge. Press first half of securement tape strip firmly onto dressing at tubing connection site; continue strip application over tubing connection and adhere to other side.

5. Apply firm pressure to entire dressing to ensure optimal adhesion.

6. Prepare and apply documentation tape strip. Tape strip may be used as a second securement strip in order to create J loop with IV extension tubing.

7. Remove securement tape strip from dressing.

8. Gently grasp soft cloth edges below keyhole notch. Ensure IV catheter is stabilized as dressing is lifted from skin using low and slow technique.

9. Peel dressing toward catheter insertion site.

Avoid:

- Do not hold the dressing on the stabilization border. Holding the dressing in this position puts your gloved fingers in contact with the dressing’s adhesive.*

- Do not place the notch over the insertion site.*  
  *See step 3 for correct application.

- Do not simply set dressing on top of catheter. Pressure must be applied to ensure optimal adhesion and securement.**  
  **See steps 5 and 9 for correct application.