**WHAT IS IT?**

IV Clear™ Antimicrobial Clear Silicone Adhesive Securement Dressing with Chlorhexidine and Silver is used to cover and protect insertion sites, and secure devices to skin.

**HOW DOES IT WORK?**

IV Clear™ has two antimicrobials – chlorhexidine and silver embedded in the silicone adhesive, allowing for optimized protection over the entire surface area. IV Clear™ exceeds modern antimicrobial standards on gram positive and gram negative bacteria and yeast commonly associated with CRBSIs. IV Clear’s silicone adhesive technology minimizes pain during dressing changes and will not irritate skin.

*In vitro effectiveness does not predict clinical performance.

**CONVENIENT**
- 2 piece liner and tabbed paper frame for easy application
- Window delivery for positioning accuracy
- Easy to apply
- All-in-one securement system minimizes training requirements

**ANTIMICROBIAL PROTECTION**
- Transparent and breathable film with dual antimicrobials – chlorhexidine and silver, embedded in the soft silicone adhesive
- Provides antimicrobial protection throughout the entire surface area for up to 7 days
- Kills on average 99.99% of bacteria and yeast commonly associated with CRBSIs

**SOFT SILICONE ADHESIVE**
- Allows visibility of insertion site
- Reduces pain and trauma at dressing changes
- Highly breathable, constantly transfers excess moisture

**EXTERNAL PROTECTION**
- Barrier to external contamination
- Fluid impermeable

✓ Dual antimicrobials with the synergistic effect of chlorhexidine and silver - proven to kill 99.99% of microorganisms most commonly associated with Catheter Related Blood Stream Infections (CRBSIs) and prevent their regrowth for up to 7 days.

✓ Clear, breathable, fluid impermeable barrier against external contamination

✓ Soft silicone adhesive(s) technologies protect fragile skin and minimize pain and trauma during dressing changes
AREAS OF USE:
- IV Clear™ is intended to cover and protect insertion sites, and secure devices to skin. Common applications include IV catheters, central venous lines, PICCs, suction catheters, epidural catheters, hemodialysis catheters, orthopedic pins, other intravascular catheters and percutaneous devices.
- IV Clear™ inhibits microbial growth within the dressing and prevents external contamination.

SITE PREPARATION:
- Read precautions and warnings in package insert prior to use
- Prepare the site according to your facility’s protocol.
- Clipping hair at the site may improve dressing adhesion.
- Allow all aseptic preparations to dry completely before applying IV Clear™ to ensure good adhesion.

HOW TO APPLY:
1. Hold the flap of the top blue liner and peel off. Place the exposed adhesive on the skin and smooth the dressing over the skin to ensure good adhesion.
2. Hold the flap of the remaining blue liner and peel off.
3. Smooth the dressing over the skin towards the edges to ensure good adhesion.
4. Holding on to the tab of the white paper backing, carefully peel off the backing and smooth the dressing towards the edges to ensure good adhesion.
5. After dressing has been applied, apply the tape strip(s) to further secure dressing, IV tubing, or to stabilize catheter as good nursing practices dictate. Refer to figures a and b.

Note: Tape strips are acrylic adhesive.

a) REF TWBD1020

b) REF TWBD1014

FREQUENCY OF CHANGE:
IV Clear™ provides antimicrobial dressing protection for up to seven days, and will remain in place depending on the condition of the site.

CARE AND REMOVAL:
- Inspect the dressing daily and change as per facility protocol
- The dressing should be changed as necessary:
  - If the dressing becomes loose, soiled or compromised in any way.
  - If the site is obscured or no longer visible.
  - If there is visible drainage.
- Remove documentation label, then gently tear perforation at the centre of the bottom tape strip and slowly peel away.

NOTE:
As with any medical device, always refer to the full instructions for use prior to application.

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