

Placed by: _____
Patient: _____
DOB/ID: _____
Placement date: _____
Lot No: _____
Total Catheter Length:(cm) _____
External length:(cm) _____

SecurAcath 24 Hour Clinical Support:
800-225-0000

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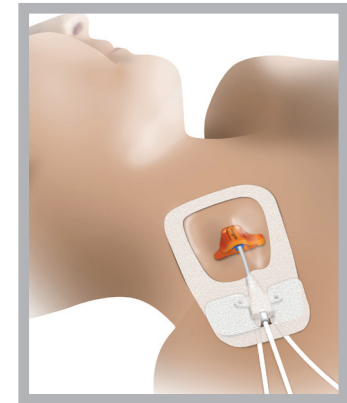
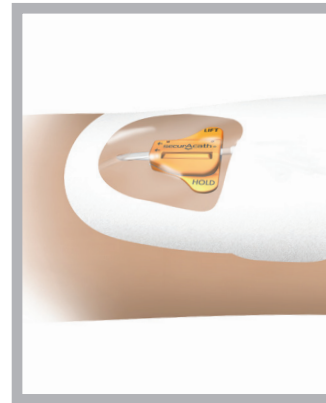


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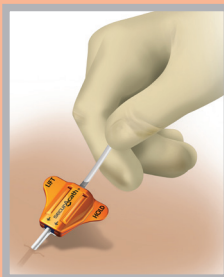
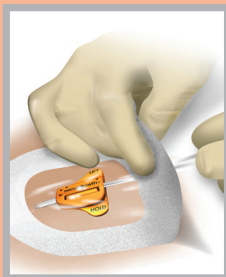
Your catheter is secured with the SecurAcath® subcutaneous securement device.

About the SecurAcath Device:

- The SecurAcath has small, blunt, flexible securement feet beneath the skin which act to stabilize the catheter right where it enters the body.
- The SecurAcath is designed to secure the catheter for the entire duration of therapy, eliminate catheter movement or dislodgement, and prevent therapy interruption.
- You can have an MRI with the SecurAcath in place.
- SecurAcath does not need to be changed. Consider it part of the catheter.
- The SecurAcath will be removed when the catheter is removed.

Care and Maintenance

- Follow your prescriber's protocols for catheter site care.
- Your care provider should know about SecurAcath before doing a dressing change.

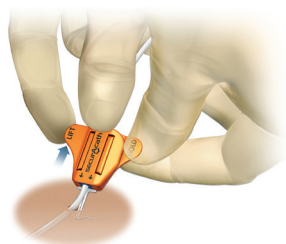


- Remove dressing per hospital protocol; use adhesive remover if necessary. Do not remove the cover of the SecurAcath during dressing changes.
- Should there be drainage or blood at the site or on the SecurAcath, use saline soaked gauze to clean and remove it and make sure the device is visibly clean and dry.
- Gently lift the catheter and SecurAcath, like a hinge, to clean around the catheter insertion site. Do not twist or rotate SecurAcath from its original orientation.
- While still lifted, use antiseptic agent to clean 360 degrees around the site, catheter and SecurAcath. Allow skin to dry completely.

- Place semi-permeable transparent dressing on somewhat loosely. If the dressing is applied too tightly, it can cause discomfort.
- Transparent dressing should cover the insertion site, SecurAcath, and catheter suture wings. Only the extension tubes should be outside the dressing to prevent pulling or kinking of the catheter.
- If there is any pain at the insertion site, try changing the dressing. Make sure the SecurAcath is lying flat on the skin and has not shifted from its original position. Replace transparent dressing, making sure it is not too tight.
- If the catheter or SecurAcath has migrated from original placement, contact your healthcare provider.

Removal:

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- Grip the **HOLD** tab with thumb and finger of one hand to stabilize device and securement feet beneath skin.
- Pry upward at edge of the **LIFT** tab with index finger of other hand and thumb placed at center to release cover from base.
- Remove the catheter.
- Hold pressure at site to achieve hemostasis.

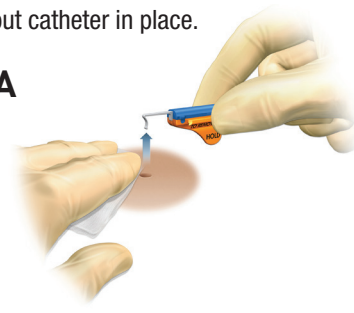
Fold Option: Can be used with or without catheter in place.

2A



- **APPLY** firm pressure at the insertion site to keep tissue still.
- **FOLD** wings downward to bring feet together under the skin.

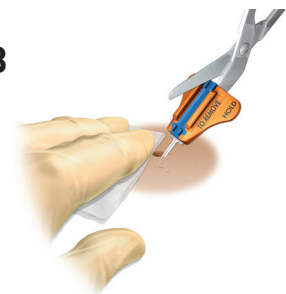
3A



- **HOLD** folded base horizontal to the skin.
- **USE** swift, deliberate upward motion to remove following the shape of the feet.

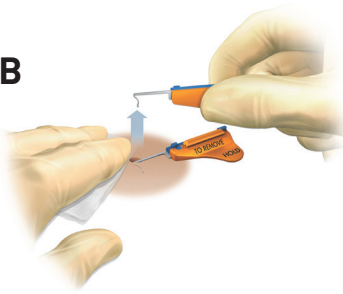
Split Option: Catheter must be removed first.

2B



- **USE** a blunt tip scissors to cut base completely in half lengthwise along the groove.
- **SECUREMENT FEET** are shaped like an "L" with the feet extending 5mm to each side of the site.

3B



- **APPLY** firm pressure at the insertion site to keep tissue still
- **TURN** blue edge upward and use a swift, deliberate upward motion to remove each foot separately following the shape of the foot.