



## EPISTAR FIX

Safe and smooth anchoring of epidural catheters

### AT A GLANCE

- safely anchors and protects the catheter for up to one week
- reduces risk of accidental catheter removal
- prevents kinking of catheter
- helps to prevent contamination of puncture site
- allows greater patient comfort and increased flexibility
- allows inspection of puncture site and catheter position
- allows easy replacement thanks to perforated cover
- risk of skin irritations minimised
- sterile, latex-free, PVC-free, DEHP-free
- individually packed

### ANCHORING DEVICE FOR EPIDURAL CATHETERS

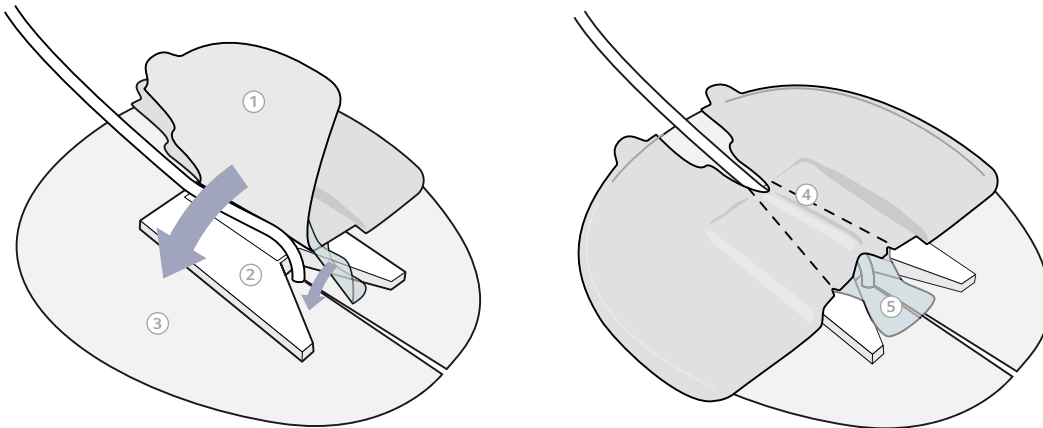
The EpiStar Fix anchoring device for epidural catheters, which is supplied by Teleflex, consists of a skin-side surface with a super skin friendly adhesive combined with a specially designed foam block that safely anchors epidural catheters. The hydrocolloid carrier will absorb body fluids or anaesthetic agents that backflow from the needle punctures with local anaesthesia given prior to insertion of the epidural catheter. The soft foam support block prevents kinking of the catheter, even if the patient should lie on it. Thanks to its perforated cover it can be easily replaced.

### FOR PATIENT BENEFIT

Epidural catheters are typically secured inadequately by PU-film or other adhesive dressing and accidental displacement of the catheter is frequently seen. Not only will this cause the patient to experience a period without sufficient anaesthesia, but a very uncomfortable insertion of a new catheter is also required. When EpiStar Fix is being used, accidental displacement of the epidural catheter will be very rare. Because the hydrocolloid carrier has been carefully tested for skin irritation, the risk of skin reactions is minimal. Finally, because it is easy to dress over the EpiStar Fix and because the patient trusts the anchoring device, he/she will feel a greater freedom to move around without worrying about the catheter. The patient may even take a shower with the catheter inserted.

## EASY TO USE


The EpiStar Fix is easy and fast to apply to the patient's skin and results in a standardised and safe anchoring of the epidural catheter, independently of which hospital staff member is responsible for securing the catheter.



- ① smooth non-woven cover with good adhesion for secure fixation of catheter
- ② PE-foam support
- ③ thin, comfortable hydrocolloid carrier
- ④ perforated cover for easy replacement of anchoring device
- ⑤ transparent hydrocolloid cover allows monitoring of puncture site

## ORDERING INFORMATION

### EPISTAR FIX

	REF.	DESCRIPTION	QTY
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