

Arrow Chlorag⁺ard Technology Dressing Technique Recommendations

Recommendations for Over-and-Under Dressing Technique

For patients with high INR (>3), low platelets (<100), and/or a continuous standard heparin drip, please consider to apply the Over-and-Under Dressing Technique.

① Hold digital pressure.

- After catheter insertion, apply digital pressure with a 2 x 2 gauze pad over insertion site for two minutes.
- Remember. If you peek, you leak.

② Secure.

- While applying digital pressure, apply a SecondSite Adjustable Hub (if required).
- Affix catheter hub to securement device and apply a BioPatch (if used) on PICC.
- Limit movement and manipulation of the PICC once hemostasis is obtained.

③ Apply pressure dressing.

- Stack two 2 x 2 gauze pads, fold in half, then fold in half again.
- Place folded 2 x 2 gauze pads over insertion site on top of BioPatch and secure with Steri-Strips or sterile tape.
- Apply the transparent dressing.
- Stack two 2 x 2 gauze pads, fold in half, then fold in half again.
- Place folded 2 x 2 gauze pads on top of the transparent dressing over the insertion site.
- Secure with tape in criss-cross X fashion.
- At 24 hours, remove criss-cross tape and gauze; inspect dressing and change per hospital protocol.



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Consult manufacturer's instructions for use for full product details.

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Because Chlorag⁺ard works as a true antithrombogenic technology, there may be temporary oozing at the insertion site. In these cases, consider use of the Over-the-Dressing Technique.

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