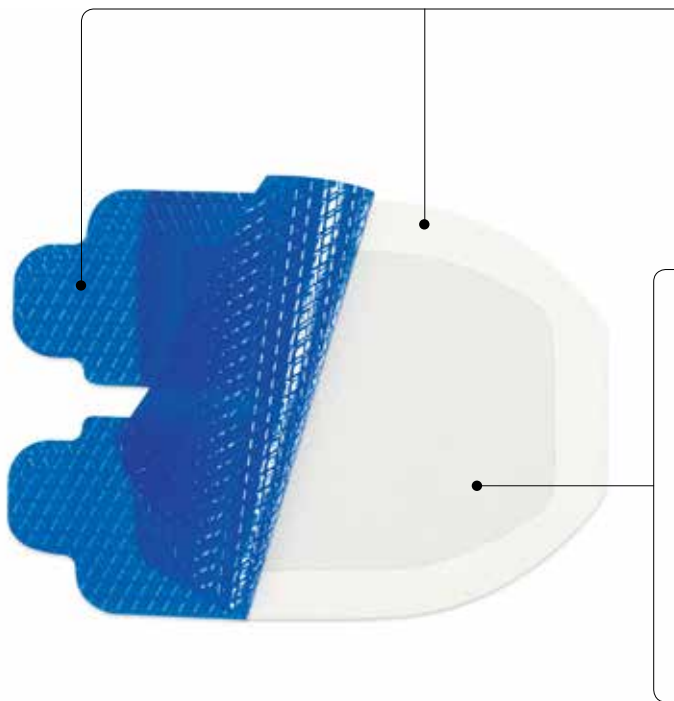


# IV Clear™

## Antimicrobial Clear Silicone Adhesive Securement Dressing with Chlorhexidine and Silver

- ✓ Dual antimicrobials with the synergistic effect of chlorhexidine and silver<sup>1</sup> - proven to kill 99.99% of microorganisms most commonly associated with CRBSI and prevent their regrowth for up to 7 days<sup>2</sup>
- ✓ Clear, breathable and a waterproof barrier against external contamination<sup>3</sup>
- ✓ Soft silicone adhesive(s) technologies protect fragile skin and minimize pain and trauma during dressing changes<sup>2, 4-11</sup>



### CONVENIENT

- 2 piece liner and tabbed paper frame for easy application
- Window delivery for increased positioning accuracy
- Transparency allows for continuous visualization of the site
- Easy to apply and use, conforms well to body contours of multiple site areas
- 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 seven days<sup>2</sup>
- Dual antimicrobials kill 99.99% of bacteria and yeast commonly associated with CRBSIs<sup>2, 13</sup>

### SOFT SILICONE ADHESIVE

- Allows visibility of the insertion site
- Reduces pain and trauma at dressing change<sup>2, 4-10, 11</sup>
- Non-sensitizing, leaves no residue<sup>2, 11</sup>
- Highly breathable, constantly transfers excess moisture<sup>13</sup>

### EXTERNAL PROTECTION

- Barrier to external contamination<sup>2</sup>
- Fluid impermeable and waterproof<sup>13</sup>

### 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 Catheter Related Blood Stream Infections (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.*



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## 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:

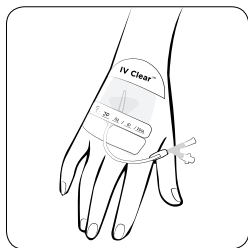
- Read precautions and warnings in package insert prior to use
- Prepare the site according to your facility's protocol.
- Clipping hair at the site may improve dressing adhesion.
- Allow all aseptic preparations to dry completely before applying IV Clear™ to ensure good adhesion.

## HOW TO APPLY:

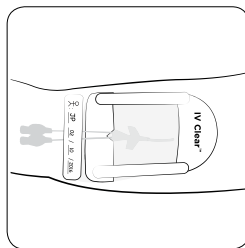
1. Hold the flap of the top blue liner and peel off. Place the exposed adhesive on the skin and smooth the dressing over the skin to ensure good adhesion.
2. Hold the flap of the remaining blue liner and peel off.
3. Smooth the dressing over the skin towards the edges to ensure good adhesion.
4. Holding 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 and securement tape strip(s) from dressing. To remove the dressing, gently lift one edge of the dressing and slowly peel away.

## NOTE:

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

## AVAILABILITY:

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Antimicrobial Clear Silicone Adhesive Securement Dressing with Chlorhexidine and Silver				
Reference Number	Size (cm)	Dressings per Carton/ Cartons per Case	HCPCS	
TWBD1016 Cover Dressing	 6cm x 7cm	25/4	A4221 or A6257	
TWBD1020	 6cm x 7cm	25/4	A4221 or A6257	
TWBD1012 Cover Dressing	 10cm x 12cm	25/4	A4221 or A6258	
TWBD1014	 10cm x 12cm	25/4	A4221 or A6258	

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