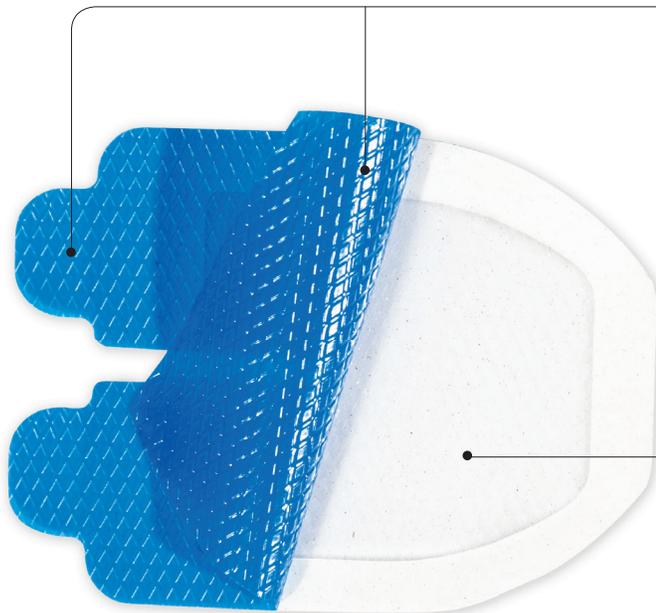


IV Clear™

Antimicrobial Clear Silicone Adhesive Securement Dressing with Chlorhexidine and Silver

- ✓ Dual antimicrobials with the synergistic effect of chlorhexidine and silver¹ - proven to kill 99.99% of microorganisms most commonly associated with CRBSI and prevent their regrowth for up to 7 days²
- ✓ Clear, breathable and a waterproof barrier against external contamination³
- ✓ Soft silicone adhesive technology protects fragile skin and minimizes pain and trauma during dressing changes^{2, 4-11}



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 for up to seven days²
- Dual antimicrobials kill 99.99% of bacteria and yeast commonly associated with CRBSIs^{2, 13}
- Antimicrobial effect sustained under the full surface area of the dressing¹²

SOFT SILICONE ADHESIVE

- Allows visibility of the insertion site
- Reduces pain and trauma at dressing change^{2, 4-10, 11}
- Non-sensitizing, leaves no residue^{2, 11}
- Highly breathable, constantly transfers excess moisture¹³

EXTERNAL PROTECTION

- Barrier to external contamination²
- Fluid impermeable and waterproof¹³

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 the skin, including:

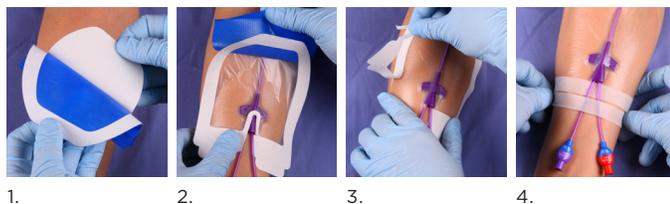
- IV catheters
- PICCs
- Epidural catheters
- Orthopedic pins
- Other intravascular catheters and percutaneous devices
- Central venous lines
- Suction catheters
- Hemodialysis catheters

SITE PREPARATION

- Read precautions and warnings in package inserts 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. Open the package and remove the sterile IV Clear™ dressing. Remove the white paper window panel such that only a frame of white paper remains.
2. Peel the large blue liner exposing the antimicrobial silicone adhesive. Place the dressing adhesive side down, ensuring that the insertion site will be covered. Peel away the remaining blue liner. Smooth the dressing from the center toward the edges, **using adequate pressure to enhance adhesion.**
3. To remove the remaining paper frame, start at the pre-cut slit in the frame and slowly peel it away in a clockwise direction. **Smooth the dressing while removing the paper frame to ensure good adhesion.**
4. IV Clear™ (TWBD1020, TWBD1014) comes with two pre-cut tape strips which can be used to further secure the hub or tubing of catheter as required†.



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

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

- Secure any catheters or lumens using additional stabilization devices if necessary as per facility protocol
- Use universal precautions as indicated by established protocol for infection prevention
- Observe site daily for signs of infection
- To remove, simply peel IV Clear™ slowly towards the insertion site, supporting the catheter site to minimize risk of dislodgement
- No additional swabbing or cleaning is required

AVAILABILITY

Reference Number	Size (in/cm)	Dressings per Carton	Cartons per Case	HCPCS
TWBD1011 With crosshair	1.5in x 1.5in 4cm x 4cm	25	24	A4221 or A6257
TWBD1016 Cover Dressing	2.5in x 2.8in 6cm x 7cm	25	24	A4221 or A6257
TWBD1020	2.5in x 2.8in 6cm x 7cm	25	24	A4221 or A6257
TWBD1012 Cover Dressing	4in x 4.8in 10cm x 12cm	25	20	A4221 or A6258
TWBD1014	4in x 4.8in 10cm x 12cm	25	20	A4221 or A6258

† Tape strips are not silicone adhesive.

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