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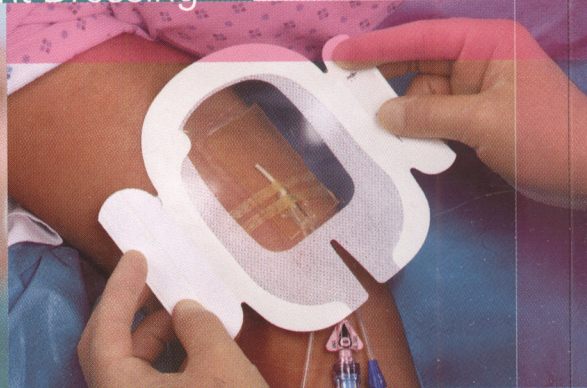
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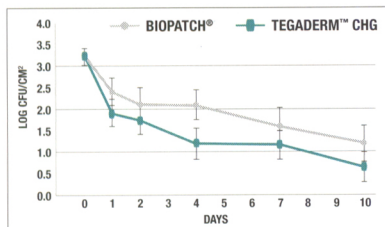


Tegaderm™ CHG

Chlorhexidine Gluconate IV Securement Dressing



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Proven more effective than BioPatch® at reducing skin flora on healthy volunteers for up to 10 days.¹

The *only* transparent IV site dressing integrated with a CHG gel pad proven to reduce skin flora better than BioPatch®.

You know reducing skin flora at the catheter insertion site helps to reduce or prevent CRBSIs. The CDC recommends transparent dressings and the use of CHG to reduce skin flora at the IV site. In studies, 3M™ Tegaderm™ CHG was proven to be:

- As effective as, or better than BioPatch®, at reducing skin flora on healthy volunteers for up to 10 days¹
- More effective than BioPatch® at preventing re-growth of skin flora on healthy volunteers at 7 days¹
- Statistically better than BioPatch® in overall performance, ease of applying correctly, and ability to see IV site—as rated by 12 out of 12 clinicians²

Tegaderm™ CHG is the *only* transparent IV site dressing integrated with a CHG gel pad proven to reduce skin flora, a leading cause of CRBSIs.*

Visit www.3M.com/tegadermchg4 to see the evidence for yourself.

*3M™ Tegaderm™ CHG Dressing has not been studied in a randomized, controlled trial as to its effectiveness in preventing CRBSIs.

1 Maki, DG (2008) A Novel Integrated Chlorhexidine-impregnated Transparent Dressing for Prevention of Vascular Catheter-related Bloodstream Infection: A Prospective Comparative Study in Healthy Volunteers. The Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America April 2008.

2 Eyberg C., Pyrek, J (2008). A Controlled Randomized Prospective Comparative Pilot Study to Evaluate the Ease of Use of a Transparent Chlorhexidine Gluconate Gel Dressing Versus A Chlorhexidine Gluconate Disk in Healthy Volunteers JAVA p112-117 Vol 13 No 3 | 2008.

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