

3M™ Tegaderm™ CHG IV SECUREMENT DRESSING FACTS

Launched: September 2009

Design: Integrated Chlorhexidine Gluconate (CHG) gel pad with transparent dressing

- Easy to use
- Large coverage area
- One step application improves efficiency, reduces potential for errors
- Allows continuous view of insertion site
- Absorbs light-to-moderate drainage: up to eight times its weight in saline, three times its weight in blood

About CHG:

- Proven antimicrobial agent in presence of blood, fluid and other organic matter
- Used worldwide for over 50 years
- Safe, little evidence of emerging resistance

Each Tegaderm™ CHG Dressing has five key components

Sterile tape strips (2)

Pre-cut sterile tape strips for anchoring hubs, lumens or tubing offer convenience and versatility.

Tegaderm™ Film

This semi-permeable polyurethane film is the same as standard Tegaderm™ Film Dressings.

Gel pad

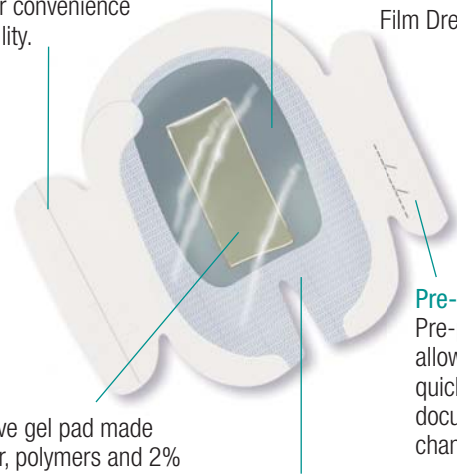
An adhesive gel pad made from water, polymers and 2% chlorhexidine gluconate (CHG) as the active antimicrobial agent.

Pre-printed label

Pre-printed label allows clinicians to quickly and easily document dressing changes.

Notched soft cloth border

Reinforced borders and notches are designed to reduce edge lift, create a better seal around the catheter, and provide comfort and dressing durability.



CLINICAL EVALUATION FACTS

Overview:

- Alberta-based hospital trialed Tegaderm CHG dressings in the spring 2009

Impression:

- One-step process saves time
- Much easier to apply than separate CHG sponge and transparent dressing
- Medicated side always in correct position; can't get it wrong
- Site contamination is nearly impossible
- Very secure
- Multi-functional: able to use Tegaderm CHG dressing on both central and arterial lines
- Appreciative of transparency – can see through to insertion site

When compared to their current antimicrobial dressing, 92 per cent of respondents felt Tegaderm CHG dressing was much better in terms of:

- Overall performance
- Application on IV site
- Ability to view insertion site
- Ability of gel pad to conform around catheter

Recommendation:

When asked if the clinicians would recommend Tegaderm CHG dressing to replace current dressing,

100 per cent said,
“Yes.”