

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.”**