

## IV3000° PORTED

Moisture responsive catheter dressing  
With securing strips and documentation label

### Description

IV3000 is a moisture responsive transparent film dressing, specifically designed to meet the needs of catheter fixation and IV site protection.

### Mode of action

IV3000 is made from a unique REACTIC™ film, which is highly breathable film with a high permeability to water vapour as compared to other film technologies. The film protects the IV insertion site from external environmental contaminants as a physical barrier to liquids, particulate matter and microbial contaminants. IV3000 is spread with a low allergy adhesive. Sterile medical-grade securing strips and a documentation label are also provided with the dressing.

### Instructions for use

Clean and thoroughly dry the application area in accordance with normal procedures.

1. Remove the securing strips from the printed carrier paper (1) and apply as required, ensuring that the strips do not cover the insertion site. The strips can be used on the catheter wings or hub for improved security, to secure tubing or to stabilise catheter lumens. Remove carrier (1) from the dressing.
2. Remove the protector paper (2) in the direction indicated in the diagram.
3. Position the dressing with the catheter sitting snugly in the dressing port.
4. Adhere the adhesive film part of the dressing over the catheter whilst ensuring minimal creasing.
5. Remove the printed transparent carrier (3) by lifting the non-adhesive tab at the end of the dressing and pulling diagonally until the carrier is removed.
6. Remove the remaining protector papers (4) and adhere the fabric sections of the dressing over the wings of the catheter.
7. Mould the film around the catheter to complete dressing application.
8. In accordance with local clinical protocols, information may be recorded with a ballpoint pen on the documentation label before removing

from the carrier (1) and being placed in the patient's notes, on the skin or on the dressing (without obscuring the view of the catheter insertion site).

9. If using more than one dressing, do not allow the dressings to overlap.

10. Remove the dressing by peeling back the fabric section of the dressing then loosening the film by stretching it parallel to the patient's skin while stabilising the patient's skin and catheter with the other hand. Alternatively, use an alcohol wipe to break the adhesive seal. If the skin is particularly fragile, warm soap and water may be used to break the adhesive bond and to ease the dressing off.

### Indications

The above-mentioned product is suitable for securing ported catheters.

### Contraindications

IV3000 should be used on IV sites only. If a film dressing is required for open wounds such as pressure sores, burns or donor sites, OPSITE® FLEXIGRID® should be used. The securing strips and documentation label are not indicated as a replacement for sutures or other primary wound closure methods.

### Precautions

Use on prepared dry skin only. Do not stack dressings, or allow dressings to overlap. Periodically monitor the dressing and catheter site to confirm secure attachment and continued proper infusion, especially after bathing, showering, or if the dressing and catheter site becomes wet. If the dressing detaches, evaluate to ensure proper catheter placement then apply a new dressing. As with all adhesive products, apply and remove carefully from sensitive or fragile skin. If reddening or sensitisation occurs, discontinue use. IV3000 is a single use only product. If used on more than one patient, cross-contamination or infection may result. Opening the dressing pack compromises the sterile barrier therefore any unused dressing should not be retained for application at a later date.

Product Availability Code	Size	Indication	Availability	Ported
66004011	5cm x 6cm / 2in. x 2½in.	Peripheral catheters	Carton of 100	Yes
4006	7cm x 9cm / 2¾in. x 3½in.	Peripheral catheters	Carton of 100	Yes
66004009	9cm x 12cm / 3½in. x 4¾in.	Peripheral and central catheters	Carton of 50	Yes
66800512	11cm x 14cm / 4¼in. x 5½in.	Peripherally inserted central catheters	Carton of 25	Yes

### Other IV3000 Products Available

Code	Size	Indication	Availability	Ported
4007	6cm x 7cm / 2⅓in. x 2⅓in.	Peripheral catheters	Carton of 100	No
4008	10cm x 12cm / 4in. x 4¾in.	Central catheters	Carton of 50	No
66004005	10cm x 12cm / 4in. x 4¾in.	Central catheters	Carton of 10	No

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