

# 3M™ Tegaderm™ I.V. Dressings

- Tegaderm 1633 Peripheral I.V. Dressing
- Tegaderm 1635 Central Line Dressing
- Tegaderm 1610 Paediatric I.V. Dressing
- Tegaderm 1650 PICC and Midline Dressing

## V. I. P. Score (Visual Infusion Phlebitis Score)



**I.V. site appears healthy**

**0**

**No signs of phlebitis**

■ OBSERVE CANNULA



**One** of the following is evident:

- Slight pain near I.V. site
- or slight redness near I.V. site

**1**

**Possible first signs of phlebitis**

■ OBSERVE CANNULA



**Two** of the following are evident:

- Pain near I.V. site
- Erythema
- Swelling

**2**

**Early stage of phlebitis**

■ RESITE CANNULA



**ALL** of the following are evident:

- Pain along path of cannula
- Erythema
- Induration

**3**

**Medium stage of phlebitis**

■ RESITE CANNULA ■ CONSIDER TREATMENT



**ALL** of the following are evident & extensive:

- Pain along path of cannula
- Erythema
- Induration
- Palpable venous cord

**4**

**Advanced stage of phlebitis or start of thrombophlebitis**

■ RESITE CANNULA ■ CONSIDER TREATMENT



**ALL** of the following are evident & extensive:

- Pain along path of cannula
- Erythema
- Induration
- Palpable venous cord
- Pyrexia

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**Advanced stage of thrombophlebitis**

■ INITIATE TREATMENT ■ RESITE CANNULA

# 3M™ Tegaderm™ 1633 I.V. Dressing Application Instructions



1. Peel open the package and remove the sterile dressing. Remove centre cut-out.



2. Remove sterile pre-cut tape strips from centre cut-out.



3. Place the tape strips over the cannula wings for added security.



4. Peel paper liner from framed dressing, exposing adhesive surface.



5. Place dressing over cannula so that transparent film is over insertion site. Position the soft cloth tape section over the cannula wings with the port at end of deep notch. Overlap each side of the soft cloth tape underneath the port hub.



6. Remove paper frame. Smooth dressing edges to increase adhesion.



7. Place record label near to dressing for documenting dressing change

## Removal Instructions

- Remove record label
- Alternately stretch and release the film section parallel to the skin to break the adhesive bond
- Carefully peel back soft cloth tape in the direction of hair growth
- Carefully peel off the soft cloth strips

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