

## Dressing Kit

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The Aspira® Dressing Kit provides the supplies necessary to dress the Aspira Drainage Catheter.

#### INDICATIONS FOR USE

The Aspira Dressing Kit is indicated for dressing a catheter and exit site.

#### CONTRAINDICATIONS

None known when used with the Aspira Drainage Valve Assembly.

#### WARNINGS

- For single patient use only. Do not reuse, reprocess or resterilize. Reuse, reprocessing or resterilization may compromise the structural integrity of the device and/or lead to device failure which, in turn, may result in patient injury, illness or death. Reuse, reprocessing or resterilization may also create a risk of contamination of the device and/or cause patient infection or cross-infection, including, but not limited to, the transmission of infectious disease(s) from one patient to another. Contamination of the device may lead to injury, illness or death of the patient.
- Be careful when placing or removing dressing not to dislodge the catheter.

#### PRECAUTIONS

- **Rx ONLY** Caution - Federal Law (USA) restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.
- Follow a clean procedure when dressing the catheter.
- Inspect kit to ensure all components are included.
- The patient should be instructed to contact their physician if:
  - Patient develops fever (body temperature above 100.5° F [38° C]), notice redness, swelling, oozing or have pain at the exit site. These may be signs of infection that may require treatment.

#### POTENTIAL COMPLICATIONS

- Accidental catheter dislodgement, breakage or removal
- Infection
- Skin irritation or infection

#### DRESSING INSTRUCTIONS

**NOTE:** Before beginning this procedure, read the "Contraindications", "Warnings", "Precautions" and "Potential Complications" sections of these instructions for use.

#### DRESSING OPTION 1











If the patient's doctor has recommended this dressing option, you will need to change the dressing around the catheter at least **once per week**. You should also change the dressing if the area under the clear dressing becomes moist.

1. Carefully remove the clear dressing, gauze and split catheter pad from your catheter.
2. Look at the exit site and skin around it. If you notice any redness, swelling or oozing at the exit site, finish the dressing procedure and call the patient's doctor.
3. Prepare a clean work space.
4. Wash and dry your hands thoroughly.
5. Place the gloves on your clean hands holding them at the cuffed end.
6. Open the CSR wrap and lay it flat on the cleaned work space.
7. Clean the skin around the catheter exit site with an alcohol pad.  
**NOTE:** Make sure the exit site and skin around it are dry before completing the dressing.
8. Place the split gauze or foam pad on the skin around the catheter.
9. Lay the catheter straight down toward the patient's waist.
10. Place the gauze over the top of the catheter.
11. Hold gauze, catheter and split gauze or foam pad in place with one hand.
12. Place clear dressing over the catheter and gauze. Make sure the clear dressing sticks to the skin around the gauze. Smooth down the dressing edges.
13. **Optional:** Tape the catheter to the skin where it is most comfortable for the patient.

## DRESSING OPTION 2

If the patient's doctor has recommended this dressing option, you will need to change the dressing around the catheter **every time you drain** fluid from the catheter. You should also change the dressing if the area beneath the clear dressing becomes moist.

1. Carefully remove the clear dressing, gauze and split catheter pad from your catheter.
2. Look at the exit site and skin around it. If you notice any redness, swelling or oozing at the exit site, finish the dressing procedure and call the patient's doctor.
3. Prepare a clean work space.
4. Wash and dry your hands thoroughly.
5. Place the gloves on your clean hands holding them at the cuffed end.
6. Open the CSR wrap and lay it flat on the cleaned work space.
7. Clean the skin around the catheter exit site with an alcohol pad.  
**NOTE:** Make sure the exit site and skin around it are dry before completing the dressing.
8. Place the split gauze or foam pad on the skin around the catheter.
9. Coil the catheter on top of the pad. Place gauze on top of the coiled catheter.
11. Hold gauze, catheter and split gauze or foam pad in place with one hand.
10. Place clear dressing over the catheter and gauze. Make sure the clear dressing sticks to the skin around the gauze. Smooth down the dressing edges.

SYMBOL	DESIGNATION
	Use By: YYYY-MM-DD
	Lot Number
	Catalog Number
	Do Not Re-sterilize
	Do Not Use if Package is Damaged
	Single Use
	Caution: Consult accompanying documents. Read instructions prior to use.
	Sterilized Using Ethylene Oxide
	Caution: Federal (USA) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician
	This product can expose you to chemicals including Diisononyl phthalate, (DINP), which is known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to <a href="http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov">www.P65Warnings.ca.gov</a> .

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