A Recommended Protocol

STABILIZATION DEVICE & CATHETER CUSHION

AFTER CATHETER INSERTION, APPLY SKIN PREP AND ALLOW TO DRY THOROUGHLY.

1. Remove blue cover liner
2. Press screw (luer-lock) on blue landing pad with edge of luer-lock against ledge
3. PEEL away liner. Place Z-Pad on skin

APPLY CHLORHEXIDINE PATCH AT CATHETER INSERTION SITE.

4. Apply tape over hub (Optional)
5. Chevron second tape strip (Optional)
6. Cover with transparent dressing

Z-Pad Removal (Change Z-pad every 7 days or sooner if indicated)

A. Stretch- remove transparent dressing.
B. Stretch- remove overlying tape strips.
BE CAREFUL TO AVOID CAUSING CATHETER DISPLACEMENT
C. Use alcohol to gently remove Z-Pad
D. Separate luer-lock from Z-Pad and replace with new Z-Pad
REPLACE TUBING ACCORDING TO INSTITUTION POLICY & PROCEDURE

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