Taping Method for Hemodialysis Needle

Transparent Dressing

- Transparent dressing is compatible with sensitive skin and adheres well, even when exposed to moisture
- Skin barriers can be used to help prevent irritation
- Apply skin barrier before application of dressing

Apply tape strip to secure needle

Apply second tape strip under needle and over wings of needle

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Remove the back lining from the transparent dressing. Apply dressing over needle.

Smooth transparent dressing over the needle and surrounding area. Allow tubing to come through the deep notch of dressing.

Remove top lining of transparent dressing.
Taping Method for Hemodialysis Needle (cont’d)

Stabilization fold

Gently peel off the back lining of the stabilization fold

Apply the stabilization fold portion of the dressing and smooth over skin
Taping Method for Hemodialysis Needle (cont’d)

- Secure and smooth down second stabilization fold

- Pinch transparent dressing at the deep notch

- Check stabilization of needle