Appendix

Taping Method for Intravenous Needle with Cannula

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 strips to secure cannula using the chevron taping method

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

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Taping Method for Intravenous Needle with Cannula (cont’d)

1. Smooth transparent dressing over cannula and surrounding area
2. Apply and smooth down stabilization folds
3. Check stabilization of cannula