GUARDIVAR®
Antimicrobial Hemostatic
IV Dressing

Application and Removal Guide

How to apply the GuardIVA® Dressing

PREPARATION
1. Prepare the skin surrounding the percutaneous device according to hospital protocol.
2. Remove the GuardIVA® dressing from the sterile package using aseptic technique.

PLACEMENT
3. Place the GuardIVA® dressing around the catheter with the printed side facing up.
4. Position the GuardIVA® dressing around the catheter/pin site, so the catheter rests on the slit portion of the GuardIVA® dressing. The slit edges should come in contact with one another to assure best efficacy.

SECUREMENT
5. Secure the catheter and GuardIVA® dressing to the skin with a transparent dressing. Assure complete contact between the skin and GuardIVA® dressing.

DRESSING CHANGE
6. Change the dressing as necessary, according to facility protocol; dressing can be left in place for up to seven days. More frequent changes may be needed with highly exuding wounds.

How to remove the GuardIVA® Dressing

REMOVAL
7. To remove GuardIVA®, hold the catheter and pick up the corner of the transparent dressing. In a slow and low motion pull the dressing away from the catheter. The GuardIVA® dressing will lift off with the transparent dressing.

The IV Site Care Solution.
Don’t Let Your Guard Down.

Please consult Instructions for Use (IFU) for important safety information. This Application Guideline is not intended as a replacement for the detailed information contained in the IFU.

Warning: Do not use the GuardIVA® dressing on patients with a known sensitivity to chlorhexidine gluconate. The use of chlorhexidine gluconate containing products has been reported to cause irritation, sensitization, and generalized allergic reactions. If any such reactions occur, discontinue use of the dressing immediately, and if severe, contact a physician.

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