



Arterial Catheter Fixation Device Instructions for Use

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DESCRIPTION

Arterial Catheter Fixation Device is a large polyethylene adhesive pad with windows, which is design to be applied over an arterial catheter line. The fixation device is also clearly labelled in red "Arterial" for identification of line.

INDICATIONS

The Arterial Catheter Fixation Device is indicated for securing, stabilizing and identifying an arterial catheter line.

POTENTIAL COMPLICATIONS

None at this time.

PRECAUTIONS

- Do not use if the packaging is damaged, this could compromise device integrity and/or sterility.
- Do not use after the used by date.
- Do not use the product if it is damaged upon opening of the packaging or during use.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

1. Remove date and securement strips
2. Centre the window over the insertion site of cannula
3. Remove the backing paper from centre to outer edge on one side and secure to the skin
4. Repeat the same process on other side of the device
5. Securement strips can be used on catheter wings, hub or extension tubing for improved fixation
6. Securement date label used to record date of cannula insertion

CONDITIONS OF USE AND STORAGE

The devices should be stored and transported in a normal environment, i.e. away from extreme temperatures and humidity. Do not use if the sterile packaging is damaged and/or open. For single use only; re-sterilization of this device jeopardizes sterility, can lead to product dysfunction and cross-contamination. The manufacturer will not be held liable in the case of re-use. Destroy after use according to the regulations in force regarding disposal of potentially infectious waste material.

LIABILIBTY AND WARRANTY

AmDel Medical /EMP declare to the first purchaser, that reasonable care has been taken when designing and manufacturing this product. If damage is suspected, please contact AmDel Medical. The present limited warranty dispenses all other warranties, express or implied, including but not limited to any implied warranties concerning usability or suitability for specific purposes. This limited guarantee ensures that the responsibility of AmDel Medical / EMP will be limited to the replacement of defective products. In no instance will AmDel Medical / EMP be held liable for direct, indirect, incidental and/or consequential damages of any kind arising from the use and/or handling of the device.

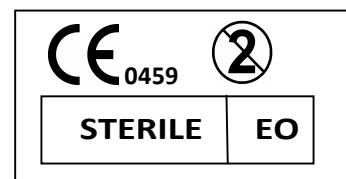
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Placement and removal chart.

Placement



Place the device over the catheter, with or without a switch.

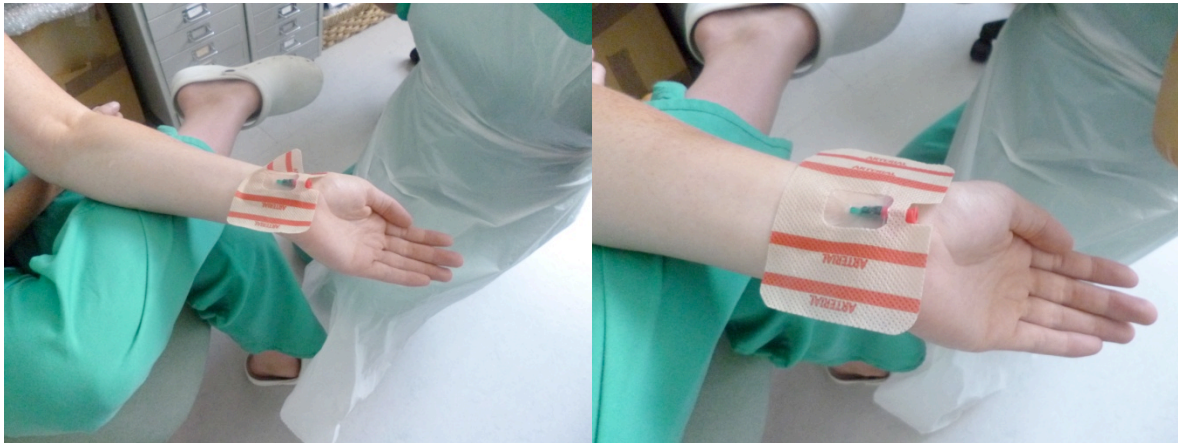
Removal



Start to peel away the device from each of the corners in turn.

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Removal



Continue to ease the device away from the skin until only the window is attached to the patient.

Removal



Gently hold the catheter and remove the device by drawing it away from the catheter.

Product complies with NPSA/2008/RRR006 –Arterial infusion lines must be clearly identified. This means labelling or use of other safety solutions such as marked lines.