Application Tips

Make sure the patient’s skin is COMPLETELY DRY before applying CathGrip®.

Cleansing wipes and Chlorhexidine can cause excess moisture underneath the skin that can reduce CathGrip wear time. Make certain that the application site for CathGrip is as dry and moisture free as possible, before applying.

Wear time. The first application for each patient will last shorter than the subsequent applications of the product. This is due to the hydrocolloid material that absorbs underlying moisture in the skin. CathGrip can be worn for up to 7 days.

Single-Use. Once removed, dispose of in a trash can. Product is not reusable and could cause product malfunction or risk of infection if reused.

Contraindications:

Absolute (When the product should not be used at all)
- Demonstrated sensitivity to hydrocolloid (rare)

Relative (When the product can be used after healing)
- Unhealed wound at application site (wait to heal)
- Active rash at application site (wait to heal)
- Active inflammation or infection

For use on intact skin.

If redness or irritation occurs, stop use and consult a healthcare practitioner.

Any serious incident while using this device should be reported to the manufacturer and competent authority.


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*Not included in part numbers ending with NA
**Preparation**

**A Wipe & Dry**
Clean entire application site with an alcohol wipe and/or non-moisturizing soap. Allow to dry.

**B Wipe & Dry**
Wipe entire application site with BioPlus+™. Allow 15+ seconds to dry.

**Peel**
Remove the release papers from the hydrocolloid adhesive oval.

**Press**
Press the hydrocolloid oval to the skin for 15 seconds to seal.

**Place**
Place the tube on the soft, no-slip grips.

**Pull & Secure**
Pull the straps through to secure.

**ATTENTION:** Following application, leave a one inch space around the CathGrip® device when using any cleansing products, creams or lotions. Contact with the hydrocolloid will result in early dislodgement of the securement device.

**REMOVAL:** Remove and replace CathGrip when the adhesive turns a white color, when it is loose, or when it is time to remove. We recommend using FreeDerm™ adhesive remover to remove CathGrip. You can also use warm water for removal by soaking CathGrip or wrapping a washcloth around the device until the hydrocolloid turns milky white and rolls gently from the skin.