



Dressing Kit

Product Description:

The Aspira* Dressing Kit provides the supplies necessary to dress the Aspira Drainage Catheter.

Indications For Use:

The Aspira* Dressing Kit is indicated for dressing a catheter and exit site.

Warnings and Precautions:

Warnings:

- Do not re-use. Intended for single use.
- Be careful when removing dressing not to dislodge the catheter.

Precautions:

- Federal (USA) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.
- Follow a clean procedure when dressing the catheter.
- Check packages for damage before opening them.
- Ensure expiration date has not passed.
- Inspect kit to ensure all components are included.
- Contact the patient's physician if:
 - Redness, swelling or oozing occurs around the exit site
 - Body temperature above 100.5° F (38° C)

Possible Complications:

- Infection
- Skin irritation
- Accidental catheter dislodgement or removal

Dressing Instructions:

NOTE: Before beginning this procedure, read the "Warnings and Precautions" and "Possible Complications" sections of these instructions for use.

Dressing Option 1:

If the patient's doctor has recommended this option, you will need to dress the catheter at least **once per week**. You should also change the dressing after showering or if the area under the clear dressing becomes moist.

1. Carefully remove the dressing from the catheter
2. Look at the exit site and skin around it. If you notice any redness, swelling or oozing at the exit site, finish the dressing procedure and call the patient's doctor.
3. Prepare a clean work space.
4. Wash your hands thoroughly.

5. Place the gloves on your clean hands holding them at the cuffed end.
6. Open the sterile sheet and lay it flat on the cleaned work space.
7. Clean exit site with alcohol.

NOTE: Make sure the exit site and skin around it are dry before completing the dressing.

8. Place clear dressing on the skin around the exit site.
9. Tape the catheter to the skin where it is most comfortable for the patient.

NOTE: You will not need to use gauze for this dressing option.

Dressing Option 2:

If the patient's doctor has recommended this dressing option, you will need to change the dressing around the catheter **every time you drain** fluid from the catheter. You should also change the dressing after showering or if the area beneath the clear dressing becomes moist.

1. Carefully remove the dressing from the catheter.
2. Look at the exit site and skin around it. If you notice anything odd such as redness, swelling or oozing at the exit site, finish the dressing procedure and call the patient's doctor.
3. Prepare a clean work space.
4. Wash your hands thoroughly.
5. Place the gloves on your clean hands holding them at the cuffed end.
6. Open sterile sheet and lay flat on the cleaned work space.
7. Clean exit site with alcohol.

NOTE: Make sure the exit site and skin around it are dry before completing the dressing.

8. Place the split gauze pad on the skin around the catheter.
 9. Coil the catheter on top of the pad. Place gauze over the top of the coiled catheter.
 10. Hold gauze, coiled catheter and split pad in position
 11. Place clear dressing over the catheter and gauze. Make sure the clear dressing sticks to the skin around the gauze. Smooth down the dressing edges.
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An issued or revision date for these instructions is included for the users information. In the event two years have elapsed between this date and the products use, the user should contact **Bard Access Systems, Inc.** to see if additional product information is available.

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