**IV3000 Application**

**IV3000 Ported dressing 9cm x 12cm**
Suitable for dressing central line catheters

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**Step A**

Clean and thoroughly dry the application area in accordance with local protocols.
First remove section 1 from the rounded end of the dressing.
This contains two strips and a date label.

**Step B**

The sterile strips can be used on the catheter wings or body for improved security, to secure tubing or to stabilize catheter lumens.
Remove the backing paper marked 2.

**Step C**

Position the dressing over the cannula site, ensuring that the ported area is aligned with the catheter.
Smooth down the edges of the dressing.
Using the tab, gently peel off the top backing paper marked 3.

**Step D**

Arrange the ported area around the lumens.
Remove the backing papers marked 4 from the non-woven sections.
The non-woven sections can be gently pulled together and overlapped to ensure the catheter is well secured.

**Step E**

Mould the film around the catheter, ensuring that the dressing is secure and the patient is comfortable.
Finally, after recording relevant information on the date label, place the date label from section 1 on the skin or the dressing (without obscuring the view of the catheter site).

**Removal**

Gently peel back the non-woven wings to the point at which they reach the film section.
Then take a corner of the film and stretch it parallel to the patient’s skin while stabilizing the patient’s skin and catheter with the other hand.
Release and repeat the process.

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**Ordering codes**

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