



DRAINAGE SYSTEM

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## Dressing Kit

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### 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:

- Intended for single use. DO NOT REUSE. Reuse and/or repackaging may create a risk of patient or user infection, compromise the structural integrity and/or essential material and design characteristics of the device, which may lead to device failure, and/or lead to injury, illness or death of the patient.
- Be careful when removing dressing not to dislodge the catheter.
- Check packages for damage before opening them.
- Ensure expiration date has not passed.
- Do not use if package is damaged.
- Sterilized using ethylene oxide. Do not resterilize.

### 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.
- Inspect kit to ensure all components are included.
- The patient should be instructed to contact their physician if:
  - If you develop fever (body temperature above 100.5° F [38° C]), notice redness, swelling, oozing or have pain at the exit site. These may be signs of infection that may require treatment.

### Possible Complications:

- Infection
- Skin irritation
- Accidental catheter dislodgement, breakage 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:

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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.

**NOTE:** If using a bottle dressing kit, gloves will be found within the CSR wrap.

5. Place the gloves on your clean hands holding them at the cuffed end.
6. Open the CSR wrap and lay it flat on the cleaned work space.

- Clean exit site with alcohol.
- Place the split gauze or foam pad on the skin around the catheter.
- Lay the catheter toward your waist.
- Place the gauze over the top of the catheter.
- Hold gauze, catheter, and split gauze or foam pad in place with one hand.

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

- Place clear dressing on the skin around the exit site.
- Optional:** Tape the catheter to the skin where it is most comfortable for the patient.

## Dressing Option 2:

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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.

- Carefully remove the dressing from the catheter.
- 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.
- Prepare a clean work space.
- Wash your hands thoroughly.

**NOTE: If using a bottle dressing kit, gloves will be found within the CSR wrap.**

- Place the gloves on your clean hands holding them at the cuffed end.
- Open CSR wrap and lay flat on the cleaned work space.
- Clean exit site with alcohol.

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

- Place the split gauze pad on the skin around the catheter.
- Coil the catheter on top of the pad. Place gauze over the top of the coiled catheter.
- Hold gauze, coiled catheter and split pad in position
- 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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