

CLA BSI Tip

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“Pressing the Dressing”

Dressing Application

Center insertion site in the window

NO stretching

Pressure Enhances Adhesion:

1. Walk your fingers all around the edges
2. Smooth the dressing from the center toward the edges using firm, gentle pressure

Seal things up:

A

A. Apply the notched end of the tape strip under the catheter lumen(s) and over the dressing edge

B

B. Use the dressing label over the top to completely close the site

Dressing that stays occlusive =

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