

Product Category: Adhesive Vascular Access Device
Barrier Island Dressing

Description:

The **Covaderm Plus V.A.D.** dressing is a multi-layered dressing that provides protection, bacterial barrier, absorption, cushioning, and conformability. It also has an extra tape that is made from the same stretchable, conformable fabric tape as the dressing and is uniquely shaped to seal around the vascular access catheter extension.

Action:

The **Covaderm Plus V.A.D.** dressing's four layers provide the following functions:

- Layer 1 (against the skin)—A non-adherent layer that will not stick to the skin, cath site, or catheter
- Layer 2—An absorbent pad that will also cushion the site as well as keep sutures from breaking through the dressing
- Layer 3—A transparent polyurethane film that provides a bacterial barrier
- Layer 4—A stretchable, conformable, fabric tape to anchor the dressing in place

Indications:

- Vascular access device sites
- Central venous catheter sites
- Periphera IV sites
- Implantable parts
- Mid-line catheters

Directions:

1. Remove old dressing and prepare catheter site per hospital policy.
2. Peel away release liner from back of **Covaderm Plus V.A.D.** dressing and apply dressing over catheter site. Press down all tape edges.
3. Remove release liner from extra tape and position under catheter extension, but over lower edge of dressing.