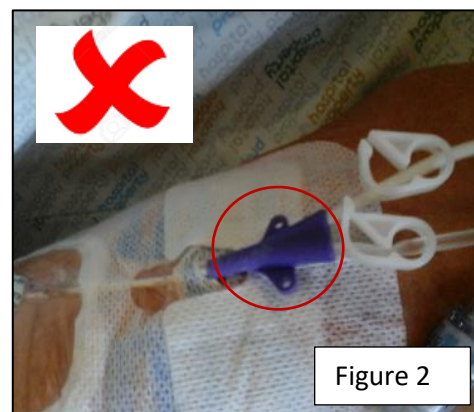
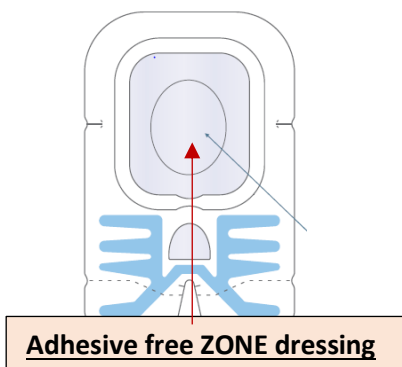
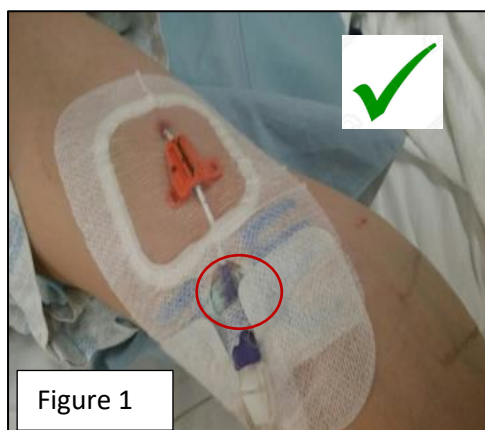


INFORMATION POSTER for PICCs SECURED WITH SECURACATH™

- This PICC is secured with a SecurAcath which is subcutaneous sutureless device with small flexible, blunt anchors just below the skin and provides securement for the PICC.
- The SecurAcath™ does not need to be changed and remains in place until the PICC is removed.
- The SecurAcath™ is removed after the PICC has been removed
- The SecurAcath™ is MRI compatible

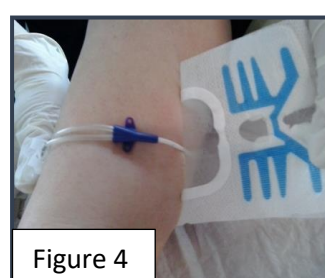
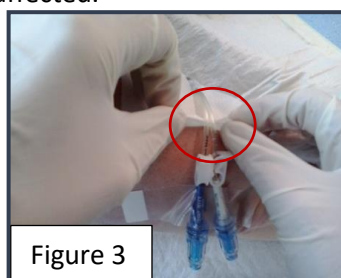
DRESSING THE PICC WITH A SECURACATH™ IN PLACE:

1. Clean site with 2% chlorhexidine & 70% alcohol swab sticks
2. Apply Cavilon skin protectant around the area where the dressing is placed
3. Optional: If necessary, cut a small piece of gauze the same size as the purple PICC wings and place it under the purple PICC wings to protect the skin
4. Dress with Sorbaveiw Adhesive –free zone dressing
5. **DON'T** pull the dressing tight over the SecurAcath™. Gently mould the dressing onto the site and press onto skin.
6. Ensure **the catheters wings are in the dressing D window** to prevent PICC from twisting (ref Figure 1).
7. **If the purple wings are external of the dressing and not in the D window the PICC can twist and kink and also create unnecessary negative tension on the PICC and the SecurAcath (ref Figure 2)**



REMOVING THE SORBAVEIW DRESSING WITH A SECURACATH™ IN PLACE

1. Locate the V notch at the bottom of the securement strip, lift both edges & pull apart in opposite directions to break the perforations (ref Figure 3)
2. If required use an ALCOHOL SWAB to deactivate the dressing adhesive which makes removal easier. DON'T USE the 'REMOVE' brand WIPE.
3. Support external lumens of the PICC and peel the dressing slowly back, keeping the dressing close to the skin following the direction of the PICC & towards the insertion site (ref figure 4)
4. The Adhesive- free Zone dressing provides ease of removal over the SecurAcath ensuring securement integrity is not affected.



1. PICC external measurement is taken from the insertion site to the purple PICC wings. FYI the length of the SecurAcath™ is 2cm.
2. Surgical adhesive has been applied to the insertion site to prevent bleeding post insertion of the SecurAcath™. This will wear off over 1-2 weeks and does not require replacement.
3. Don't use a Biopatch around the insertion site whilst the adhesive is in place.