

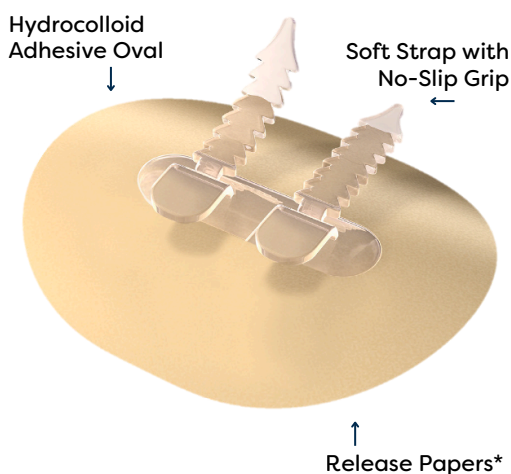
# Quick Reference Guide

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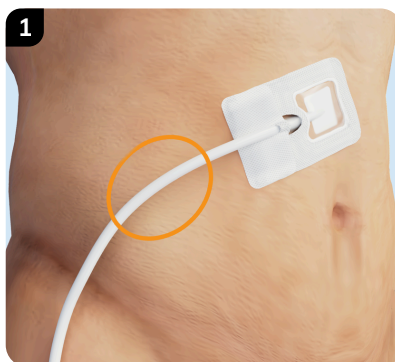
### PREPARATION

#### CathGrip® Universal Securement Low Profile Device

Made from skin friendly hydrocolloid to protect and secure driveline in place for up to 7 days.



\*Release papers are located under the device to protect the adhesive until ready to use.



#### Select and Prepare Securement Area:

- Select an area horizontal to the driveline insertion site, moving outward and to the side of the abdomen.
- Choose a flat area, positioned above the belt or waistline. Avoid placing over skin folds to help prevent rubbing or irritation.
- Target an area larger than the device, about 5 x 5 inches square. Clip or trim any excess hair as needed (do not shave).



#### Prep Skin:

Prep targeted area larger than the device, about 5 x 5 inches square.

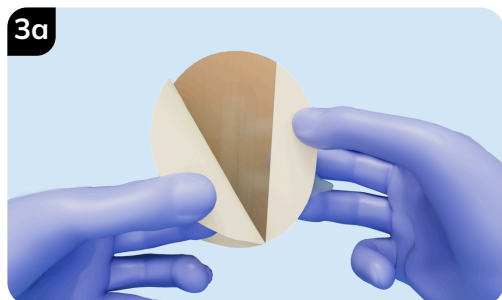


First, scrub with alcohol wipe. Wait at least 15 seconds until completely dry.

Second, wipe entire site with BioPlus+™ skin protectant pad. Wait at least 15 seconds until completely dry.

Allow both products to dry completely before applying CathGrip® to avoid early lifting from the skin.

### APPLICATION



#### Peel Release Papers and Apply CathGrip®:

Gently remove the largest release paper first. Peel back from the top corner downward at a 45-degree angle. Avoid touching the adhesive as much as possible.



Apply device to the targeted area and press into place. Gently remove the 2<sup>nd</sup> smaller release paper as shown. Do not place CathGrip® over any part of the driveline dressing. It should be applied directly on the skin.



#### Press CathGrip® on Skin to Hold:

Press and hold the hydrocolloid in place at the center base and all edges for at least 15 seconds to ensure a good seal.

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### Place and Position Driveline:

Place driveline on the soft, no-slip grips. Allow some slack in the driveline, making a gentle curve as shown.

#### \* Please Note:

An alternative application involves switching the order of steps to secure the driveline in the grips **BEFORE** applying CathGrip® to the skin. Be sure to measure enough slack in the driveline to make a gentle curve so it's not pulled to tight when applied to the skin.



### Pull Straps to Secure Driveline:

Place each strap through the opening on opposite side and pull around driveline to tighten. Be sure both sides of the strap teeth are pulled fully through the opening to maintain a secure hold.

### CathGrip® Driveline Securement Complete:

The controller should be supported by a holster or bag to minimize tension on the CathGrip® securement device.

## REMOVAL

### CathGrip® Removal:

Wipe or spray at the edge and then under the adhesive gently lifting away from the skin as it releases. Continue until entire adhesive pad has been removed.



Replace and remove the CathGrip® Securement Device up to every 7 days or after showering.

Replace when the hydrocolloid becomes a white color, becomes loose, begins to lift, or becomes soiled.



FreeDerm® adhesive remover wipes or spray are recommended for easy removal of CathGrip®. They dry quickly and do not leave any residue. Warm water and a wet washcloth are an alternative.

## CONTRAINDICATIONS FOR USE

- **Absolute** (When the product should not be used at all):
  - Demonstrated sensitivity to hydrocolloid (rare)
- **Relative** (When the product can be used after healing):
  - Unhealed wound at application site (wait to heal)
  - Active rash at application site (wait to heal)
  - Active inflammation or infection (wait to heal)
- **For Use on Intact Skin**
  - If redness or irritation occurs, stop use and consult your healthcare team.
  - If any other questions or concerns arise while using CathGrip®, please consult your healthcare team.

## ROUTINE SKIN CARE

- Always leave a one-inch space around the CathGrip® device when using any cleansing products, creams, or lotions. Contact with the hydrocolloid will result in early lifting of the securement device.

## APPLICATION TIPS

- Make sure the skin is **COMPLETELY DRY** before applying CathGrip®.
- Cleansing wipes and Chlorhexidine (CHG) can cause excess moisture underneath the skin that can reduce CathGrip® wear time. Make certain that the application site for CathGrip® is as dry and moisture free as possible, before applying.
- **Wear time:** The first application will last shorter than subsequent applications of the product. This is due to the hydrocolloid material that absorbs underlying moisture in the skin. CathGrip® can be worn for up to 7 days.
- **Single-Use:** Product is not reusable and could cause product malfunction or risk of infection if reused. Once removed, dispose of in a trash can.
- **Storage:** Store at room temperature between 50°F and 86°F. Avoid exposure to direct sunlight.

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