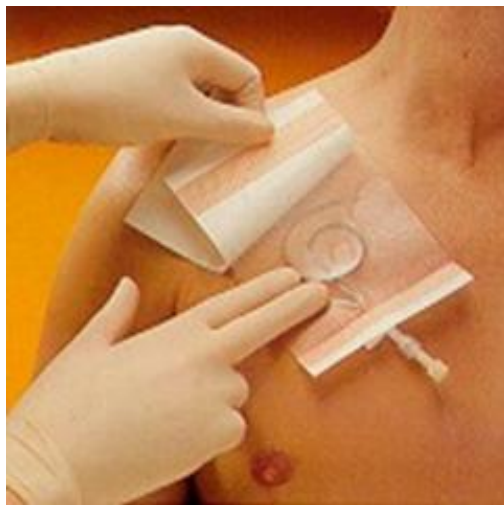


Dressings and securement: review and latest technologies

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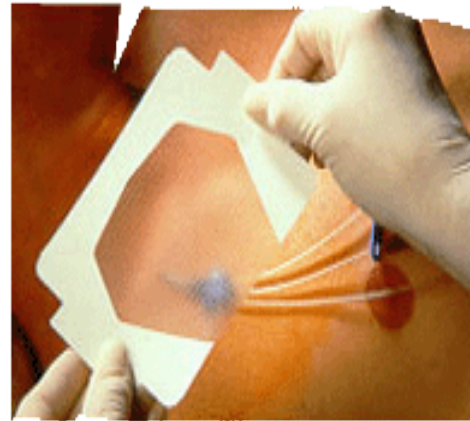
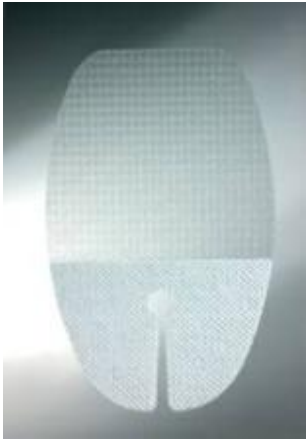


Dressings need to be fit for purpose for 21st century vascular catheters & practice

- Last 7 days
- Sterile
- Easy to use- apply & remove
- Comfortable
- Visualize insertion site
- Moisture vapor permeable

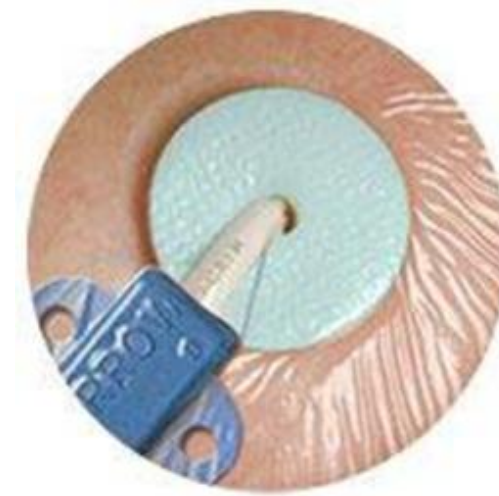
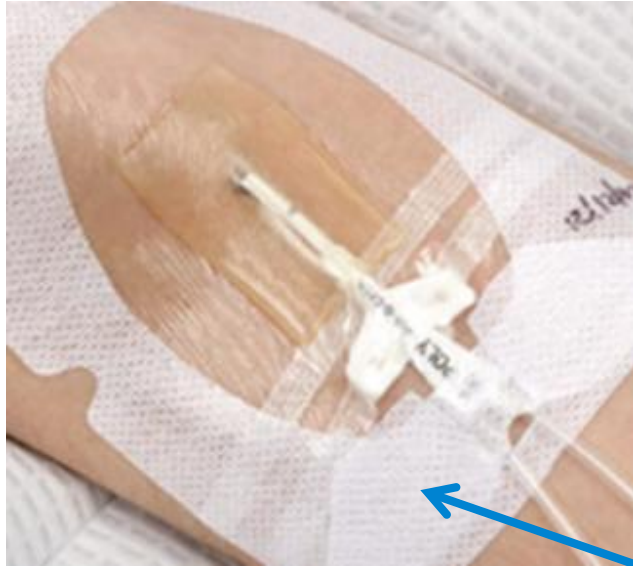


+ frame & material



Easier for user

Antimicrobial dressings



Securement ? – a piece of tape

Dressing & securement combined



- Vapor permeable
- Transparent
- Comfortable
- Secure
- Cost effective – 1 product not 2

Securement



Sutures
Griplock
Statlock



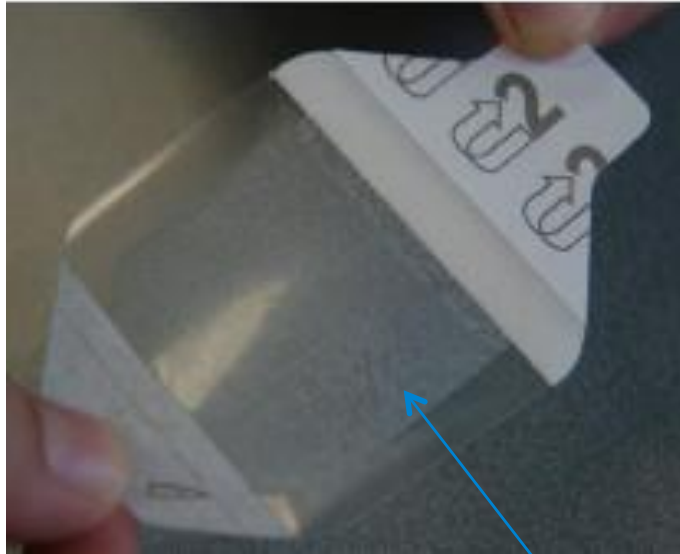
Securement



- Glue – Italy & Spain-champions
- SecureAcath



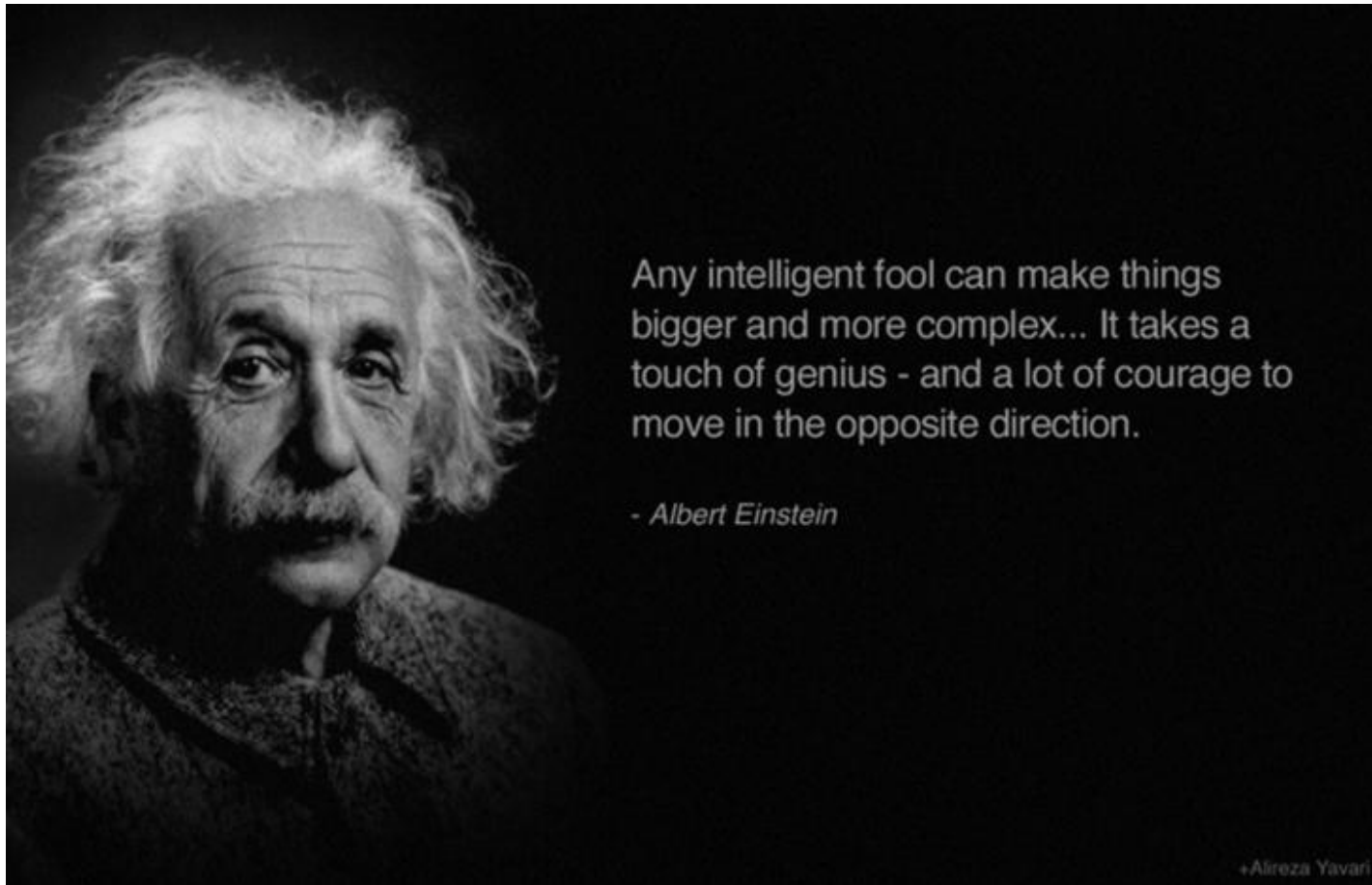
Latest technology



Coming soon
Transparent
chlorhexidine
dressing

In summary

- Keep it simple
- Elegant
- Minimal manipulations
- Leave in place for 7 days
- If it isn't competent – don't use it



Thank you