



**CathGuard™**  
**Patient Catheter Protective Pocket**  
Instructions for Use **REF** 7001-3920 **CE**

**Indications for Use:**

The RPC CathGuard™ Patient Catheter Protective Pocket is intended as a protective device for external central lumen catheters, and to provide comfort for the dialysis patient between dialysis treatments. Exterior catheter immobilization provided by the CathGuard™ may reduce discomfort and irritation due to pulling at the central line site. CathGuard™ protects the catheter and supports the catheter in its functionality as a medical product. CathGuard™ use without a catheter is not possible; therefore it is an accessory to a catheter medical product.

**Warnings and Precautions:**

CathGuard™ is a disposable device and regular replacement at each dialysis treatment is recommended. CathGuard™ is not intended for use as a central line site *dressing* and provides no protection to the site itself. CathGuard™ is non-sterile. Follow the instructions provided by your medical provider for central line dressing care. CathGuard™ is water-resistant but not water-proof.

Instructions for use (see figure below):

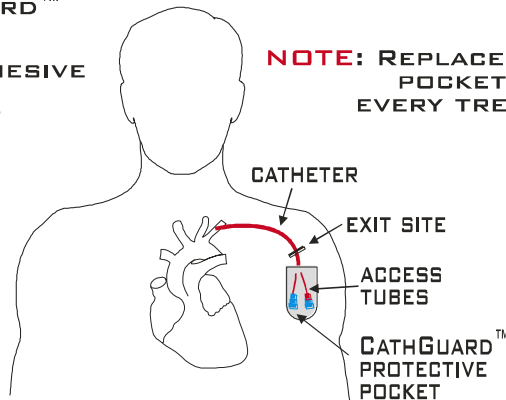
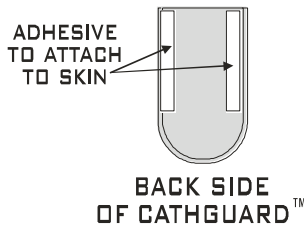
1. Carefully place the CathGuard™ pocket over the exterior lumen of the central line catheter.
2. Slide the catheter lumen and caps into the CathGuard™. Avoid pulling on the catheter site.
3. With the catheter in place inside the CathGuard™, remove the two adhesive strip covers on the back of the CathGuard™ and secure it to the patient's skin. Use of a skin prep will improve CathGuard™ adherence and may increase patient comfort by reducing skin irritation.



**STEP 1: PLACE ACCESS TUBES INTO CATHGUARD™ POCKET.**

**STEP 2: REMOVE ADHESIVE STRIP COVERS FROM CATHGUARD™ POCKET AND ATTACH TO SKIN.**

**NOTE: REPLACE CATHGUARD™ POCKET WITH EVERY TREATMENT.**



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