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

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.
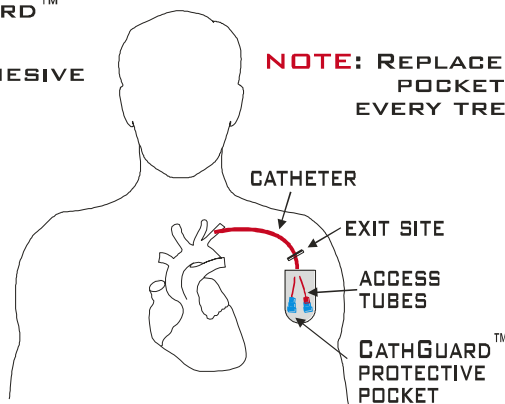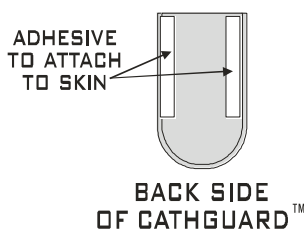
Instructions for use (see figure below):

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.

ADHESIVE TO ATTACH TO SKIN

BACK SIDE OF CATHGUARD™

CATHETER

EXIT SITE

ACCESS TUBES

CathGuard™ PROTECTIVE POCKET

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