

SilvalSac™ - Instructions for Use.

WATERPROOF SYSTEM TO HOLD AND PRESERVE CATHETER TUBES

Sterile system preventing Exit Sites infections, including Soft Elastic, Waterproof Pouch
Holds and preserves catheter tubes and connectors of:

Permanent Central line/Hemodialysis/Peritoneal/Oncology catheter

During showering, provides fair protection against water penetration into the pouch
and around the exit site*

Protects and manages entry/exit sites of the catheter and its tubing and connectors.

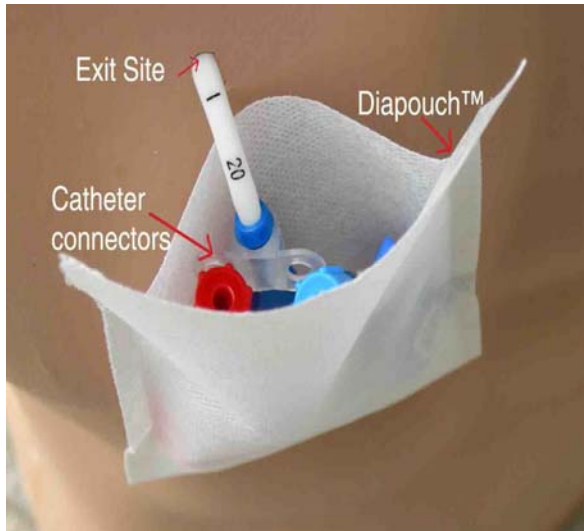


Fig. I



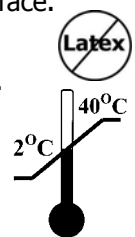
Fig. II

Method of Use:

1. Peel the pack open at its edges.
2. Place the SilvalPad™ slit sponge over the tubing, brown surface facing the skin.
3. Remove the adhesive tape from the pouch.
4. Place the catheter connectors into the pouch (**Fig I**) keeping the shorter edge facing the skin (it is recommended to cover the connectors with a 10 x 10cm gauze sponge before placing them in the pouch).
5. Fit the SilvalPad™ around the exit site **in direct contact with the skin.**
6. The longer flap of the pouch should cover the slit sponge completely.
7. Peel off the silicon paper from the adhesive tape, and adhere the tape around the upper edge of the sachet, leaving approximately 2 cm margins from each edge of the upper flap. (**Fig II**). This procedure will also cover the pouch area containing the catheter ends.
8. Ensure that the adhesive tape is securely fixed around the pouch to prevent water penetration on all sides, especially over the exit site area. *

- SILVALPAD™ - Silver Antibacterial Dressing - Very Conductive - containing 20% silver ions on its surface.
- DIAPOUCH™ - Waterproof Pouch outer size: 17 X 8 cm, Inner size: 13 X 7 cm.
- ADHESIVE PLASTER air permeable, should not separate from skin during showering. Size: 10X12 cm.

***Note:** *The pouch is completely water resistant. However, pouch flap should completely cover the SilvalPad™ dressing around the exit site, with no extruding edges. The adhesive tape should be applied flatly with no kinks and cover the entire flap.*



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