

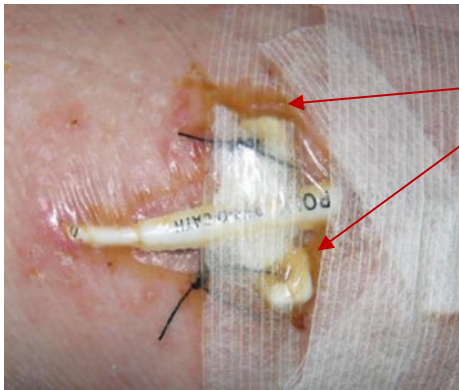
Clean Dry and Intact Guide

GOAL: Maintain a clean, dry, and intact central line dressing for 7 days.

DEFINITIONS

CLEAN

A dressing is considered CLEAN when the skin under the viewing window is not visibly soiled with exudate or blood.



Discolored exudate. Dressing is **not clean** and needs to be changed.

During insertion and dressing changes, the skin needs to be thoroughly cleansed of any debris, blood, or exudate prior to the application of a new dressing.

BIOPATCH®

BIOPATCH® Protective Disc with CHG continuously releases CHG and can absorb exudate or blood and still remain effective.

BIOPATCH® **should be replaced** when:



The BIOPATCH® is not clean or dry:

Saturated; flared edges; puffy or fresh blood; or exudate is visible around the disk.



The BIOPATCH® is placed incorrectly:

Slit edges do not touch; upside down; or on top of the line (no 360° contact with the skin)

Note: CVADs that are secured with suture and/or “hubbed” may not allow for the BIOPATCH® to be placed properly. Consult with providers on the risks and benefits of cutting the sutures and using a securement device or placing the BIOPATCH® as properly as possible, understanding it may not be as effective without 360° skin contact.

GAUZE

A gauze dressing or transparent semipermeable membrane with gauze underneath must be changed every 2 days.

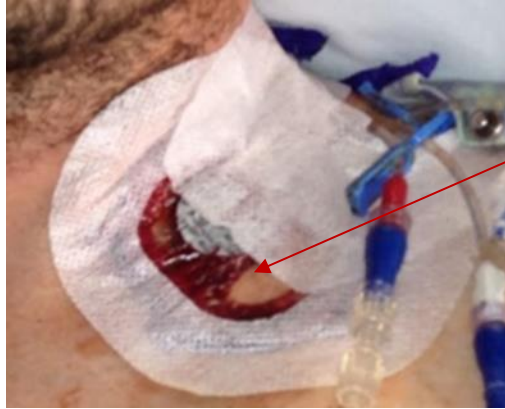


Avoid using gauze with any other device (i.e. BIOPATCH®) as gauze over the device can cause maceration that is unseen.

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DRY

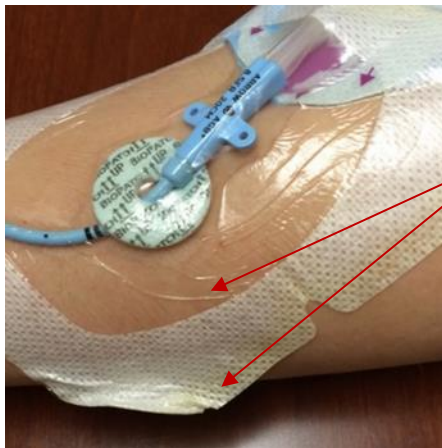
A dressing is considered **DRY** when the skin under the viewing window does not appear dampened or moist with sweat, exudate, fluid, or blood.



New fresh blood present in the viewing window. Dressing is not dry and needs to be changed.

INTACT

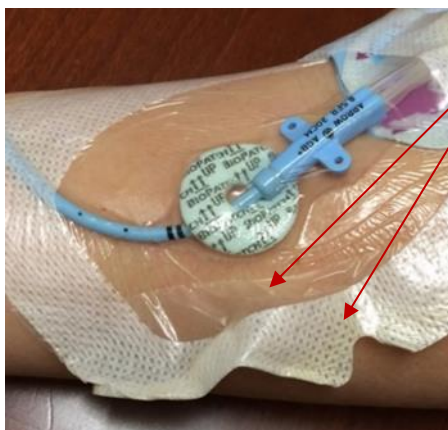
A dressing is considered **INTACT** when the clear viewing window maintains full contact with the skin.



A dressing is considered **INTACT** if portions of the white dressing border have lifted from the skin as long as the clear viewing window maintains full contact with the skin

A portion of the dressing border has lifted from the skin; however, the viewing window maintains full contact with the skin. **This dressing is intact and does not need to be changed.**

- **Do not re-enforce** the border of the dressing with tape. Any use of tape for reinforcement of the dressing means the dressing is **NOT INTACT** and must be changed
- **Do not re-apply** skin prep to attempt to re-stick the border of the dressing to the patient



A dressing is considered **NOT INTACT** if portions of the clear viewing window have lifted from the skin.

The viewing window has lifted and has not maintained full contact with the skin. **This dressing is not intact and should be changed.**

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- **Do not re-apply** skin prep to attempt to re-stick the border of the dressing to the patient

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CLEAN, DRY, AND INTACT



The skin under the viewing window does not appear visibly soiled with exudate or blood;

The BIOPATCH® has 360° contact with the insertion site (slit edges touch) and there are no flaring or puffy edges;

The skin under the viewing window does not appear dampened or moist with sweat, exudate, fluid, or blood;

And the clear viewing window maintains full contact with the skin.

This dressing is clean, dry, and intact!