



## Application of Grip-Lok 3200S for Small Universal Catheter and Tubing Securement

Grip-Lok Small (3200S) is a line and catheter stabilization device that is strong enough to lock lines and tubes securely in place, yet versatile enough for almost any securement situation. Grip-Lok is applied in the same simple manner as a bandage and can be easily placed on skin with gloved hands.

### Catheter Securement

- Soft and flexible fabric design improves patient comfort.
- Provides superior securement for both horizontal and vertical lifting accidental line pulls.
- Simple to apply, inspect and adjust lines, tubes and catheters.
- Hypoallergenic, breathable and latex-free to reduce the risk of allergic reactions and skin irritation.

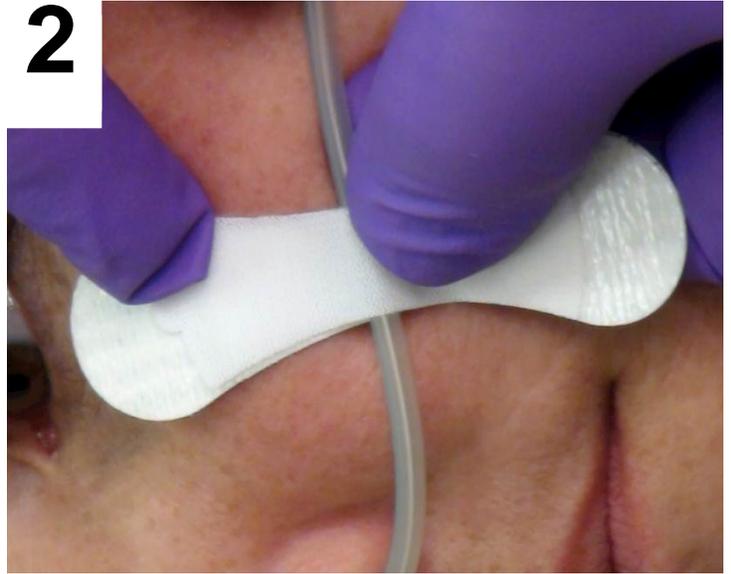
Prepare the skin according to the standard hospital protocol for dressing application. Skin prep or hair removal may be required on some patients for better adhesion. Skin must be **CLEAN** and **DRY** prior to Grip-Lok application.

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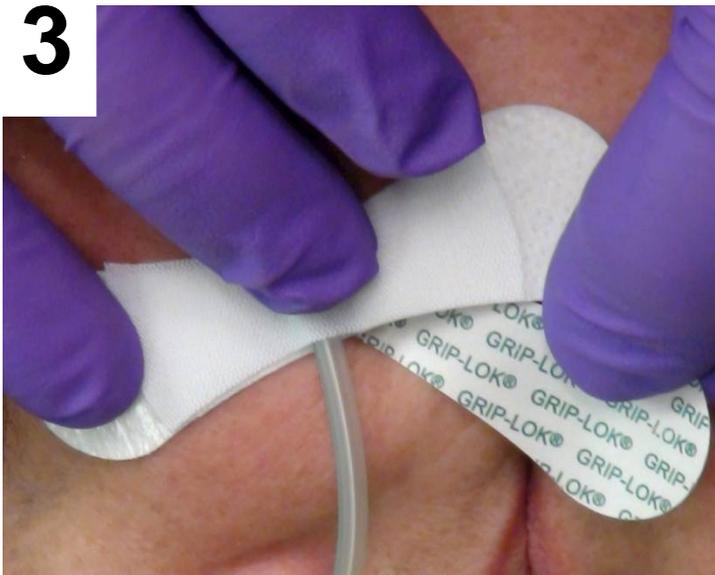
Open the top flap and Remove the inside liner labeled PULL to expose the adhesive areas and slide the Grip-Lok under the catheter, tube or line, centering it above the base adhesive area.

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Place the tube on the bottom adhesive area and secure top flap over the tube. Press the top flap down around the edges of the tube to ensure the adhesive connects well to the tube and ensure the hook and loop have achieved the best possible connection.

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Pull the paper backing from one side of the Grip-Lok to secure in desired position on the skin.

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Pull the paper backing from the other side of the Grip-Lok and apply gentle pressure to secure on the skin.



# Grip-Lok® Universal Catheter, Line and Tubing Securement Devices

## Catheter Securement

Grip-Lok Universal Catheter, Line and Tubing Securement Devices are strong enough to lock lines, tubes, PICCs, CVCs and Foley catheters securely in place, yet versatile enough for almost every patient.

The INS Standards of Practice<sup>1</sup> and the US Centers for Disease Control<sup>2</sup> recommends the use of manufactured securement devices.

Using manufactured securement devices can reduce the incidence of accidental needle-stick injuries and securement time can be significantly shorter.<sup>3</sup>

A three month audit to evaluate the effectiveness of manufactured securement devices in a group of about 50 adult oncology patients, who were recipients of PICCs concluded that not only did the devices prevent catheter migration during the audit period, but also observed there were no recorded incidences of PICC infections.<sup>4</sup>

Each of the Grip-Lok Universal Catheter, Line and Tubing Securement Devices has no hard plastic parts and secures the catheter or line between adhesive from above and below. The fabric over-strap securement design makes it easy to inspect and adjust the catheter or tube position.

### Grip-Lok Universal Catheter, Line and Tubing Securement Device Features:

- ▶ Soft and flexible design with no hard plastic parts for improved patient comfort.
- ▶ Easy to apply, open, inspect and adjust lines, tubes and catheters.
- ▶ Provides superior securement for both horizontal and vertical lifting accidental catheter pulls.
- ▶ All Grip-Loks are hypoallergenic, breathable and latex-free to reduce the risk of allergic reactions and skin irritation.



3300M for medium universal securement



3200S for small universal securement



3300MWA for PICC & CVC securement



3400L for large universal securement



2100ANG for tubing securement



3401LNG for large tubing securement



3601CVC for CVC securement

#### References

- 1.INS, Infusion Nursing Standards of Practice. *Journal of Infusion Nursing*, 2011, 34(1S)
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- 3.Suture-Free Alternatives : New approaches to reduce the risk of suture needle injuries. J Ritter, *Managing Infection Control*, December 2008.
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### Grip-Lok® ORDERING INFORMATION – individually packaged sterile

PRODUCT #	DESCRIPTION	APPLICATION	TUBING RANGE	DEVICE LENGTH	U/M
2100ANG	Nasal Gastric	Small Tube Securement	1/8" – 13/64" (3.0 – 5.0mm)	1.75" (4.45cm)	100/bx
3401LNG	Large Nasal Gastric	Tube Securement	1/16" - 1/2" (1.5 – 13.0mm)	4.25" (10.8cm)	100/bx
3200S	Small Universal	Small Tube Securement	1/16" - 3/16" (1.5 - 4.5mm)	3" (7.6cm)	100/bx
3300M	Medium Universal	Medium Tube Securement	1/8" - 5/16" (3.0 - 8.0mm)	3.5" (8.9cm)	100/bx
3300MWA	Medium Wide Universal w/ Silicone Adhesive	Large Tube, PICC & CVC Securement	1/4" - 1/2" (6.0 - 13.0mm)	3.5" (8.9cm)	100/bx
3400L	Large Universal	Large Tube & Foley Catheter Securement	1/4" - 1/2" (6.0 - 13.0mm)	6.25" (15.9cm)	100/bx
3601CVC	CVC Universal	Tube and CVC Securement	N/A	3.5" (8.9cm)	100/bx



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