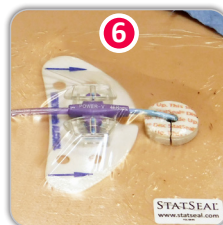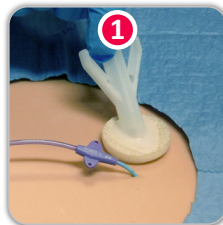# STATSEAL TOPICAL DISC PRODUCTS

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Each application includes one (1) StatSeal Disc and one (1) product description label.

Instructions for Use

1. Prepare skin around site per facility protocol.

2. Open sterile packaging and remove contents.

3. Place disc with label side up around catheter. The disc slit should be perpendicular to catheter and slit edges should approximate each other to the greatest extent possible.

4. Maintain **continuous, semi-occlusive** pressure over disc for 2 minutes. Extend pressure times as clinically necessary.

5. Place transparent dressing per facility protocol. Apply product description label over dressing.

6. Leave disc in place until next scheduled dressing change.

Tips for Success

Placing the Disc
- Wick up excess blood with gauze.
- If using a securement device, attach to catheter before placing disc, but do not adhere to skin until after disc is placed.
- Separate disc slit enough to place around catheter, then slide disc down catheter until it touches skin at catheter exit site.
- Edges of disc **must approximate.**

Holding Pressure
- Do not use gauze to hold pressure as it may disrupt the seal when removed.
- Hold pressure for **a minimum of 2 full minutes and NO PEEKING** during this time.
- While holding pressure, use other hand to clean area around disc in preparation for dressing application.

Dressing the Site
- Place transparent dressing directly over disc, then slowly mold dressing around the disc, working toward outer edges to secure.
- Do not stretch dressing during application.

Consult Instructions for Use
for complete Warnings and Cautions.

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Suggested Protocol for Dressing Change

1. Remove transparent dressing; use caution not to pull disc off with dressing.
2. Grasp edges of disc on opposing sides and gently twist until disc slit is in line with catheter.
3. To remove disc, gently pull up on disc edges, like you would "pick up a taco."
4. Use dry, sterile gauze to brush away any loose particles.
5. Clean around the access site per facility protocol; do not remove the seal when cleansing. Allow site to dry fully.
6. A new StatSeal Disc may be applied for bleeding as necessary.
7. Apply new transparent dressing, per facility protocol.

NOTE: The seal falls off naturally over time with subsequent dressing changes. StatSeal has no interaction with CHG.

Suggested Protocol for Catheter Adjustment

1. Remove transparent dressing; use caution not to pull disc off with dressing.
2. Grasp edges of disc on opposing sides and gently twist until disc slit is in line with catheter.
3. To remove disc, gently pull up on disc edges, like you would "pick up a taco."
4. Use dry, sterile gauze to brush away any loose particles.
5. Wet the dried seal with sterile water/saline as needed.
6. Adjust the catheter per facility protocol; you may physically feel the seal release as you adjust the catheter. Use sterile water/saline to remove any part of the seal that may have adhered to the catheter.
7. A new StatSeal Disc may be applied for bleeding as necessary.
8. Apply new transparent dressing, per facility protocol.

Suggested Protocol for Catheter Discontinuation

1. Remove transparent dressing; use caution not to pull disc off with dressing.
2. Grasp edges of disc on opposing sides and gently twist until disc slit is in line with catheter.
3. To remove disc, gently pull up on disc edges, like you would "pick up a taco."
4. Use dry, sterile gauze to brush away any loose particles.
5. Clean around the access site per facility protocol.
6. Wet the dried seal with sterile water/saline as needed.
7. Remove the catheter per facility protocol; you may physically feel the seal release as you adjust the catheter.
8. A new StatSeal Disc may be applied for bleeding as necessary.
9. Apply new transparent dressing, per facility protocol.

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