Application of Grip-Lok 3300MEPI for Epidural Catheter Securement

Grip-Lok 3300MEPI is a catheter stabilization device that is strong enough to lock epidural catheters securely in place, yet versatile enough for almost every patient. Grip-Lok is applied in the same simple manner as a bandage and can be easily placed on skin with gloved hands. The Grip-Lok 3300MEPI provides a foam insert that prevents external kinking of the catheter as it is being secured.

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

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.

1. Slide the Grip-Lok under catheter at notch. Pull and remove one side of the bottom release liner while holding Grip-Lok in position. Then pull and remove the other side of the bottom release liner.

2. Open the top flap and remove release liner.

3. Place the catheter across the Grip-Lok from notch to notch and gently press catheter onto the upper adhesive.

4. Secure the top flap over the catheter and apply gentle pressure to the center fabric area over the catheter adhesive.

Note: to provide visual assurance of catheter position, you can make note of exposed catheter length markings at the point of exit from under the top flap or by marking on the top side of the 3300MEPI securement device.

A tape strip is provided to j-loop the catheter under the transparent dressing.
Catheter Securement

**Grip-Lok® Medium Epidural Catheter Securement Device**

**Grip-Lok 3300MEPI** is a catheter stabilization device that is strong enough to epidural catheters securely in place, yet versatile enough for almost every patient.

An acute pain study of lessons learned from 25,000 patients showed that 17% of epidural catheters fail because they are prematurely dislodged and the study further stated that all catheters should be carefully secured.\(^1\)

Another study revealed that catheter migration has been shown to be relatively common, occurring in approximately one-third of the patients.\(^2\)

The Grip-Lok 3300MEPI has no hard plastic parts and secures the catheter over a foam pad to prevent external kinking. The hook and loop over-strap securement design makes it easy to inspect and adjust the catheter position.

To provide visual assurance of catheter position, you can make note of exposed catheter length markings at the point of exit from under the top flap or by marking on the top side of the Grip-Lok 3300MEPI.

A sterile tape strip is also supplied for securing the catheter is a j-loop configuration under a transparent dressing.

**Grip-Lok 3300MEPI Features:**

- Soft and flexible design with no hard plastic parts for improved patient comfort.
- Provides superior securement for securement for both axial and side load accidental line pulls.
- All Grip-Loks are hypoallergenic, breathable and latex-free to reduce the risk of allergic reactions and skin irritation.

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**References**


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