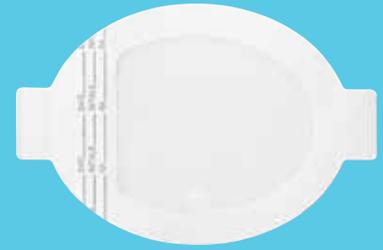
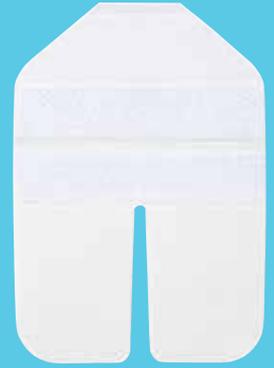


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Your first priority is your patients.
Ours is helping you keep them safe and comfortable.

Use our transparent dressings to help protect the wound surface or to secure catheters and IVs—providing the protection you need with the simplicity you deserve. Made of water-resistant material, but designed to conform and flex with patient movements, these transparent dressings are available in assorted shapes and sizes.



Safe:

Innovative, advanced design helping you provide efficient, quality patient care

- Moisture vapor permeability allows excess moisture out while maintaining a moist wound environment conducive to healing
- Flexible film conforms to the body and flexes with the skin
- Not made with natural rubber latex

Simple:

Engineered with features that help ensure ease of use and enhance patient comfort

- Thumb tab provides for an easy application*
- Transparency allows observation without removing the dressing
- Water-resistant allows for patient bathing without dressing change

Secure:

High level of adhesion, resulting in fewer dressing changes

- Advanced securement with notches, tape and border, reducing tension on stitches and wounds
- Acrylic adhesive ensures securement
- Helps prevent edges from rolling

*Applies to catalog numbers: TD-10, TD-50, TD-14, TD-16, TD-22C, TD-24C, TD-26C, TD-30

Application guidelines

These guiding principles will help you select and apply the proper transparent dressing for your use.

Usages

Transparent dressings are intended for wound care applications, securing objects to the skin and as a secondary dressing. The moisture vapor permeability allows excess moisture to vent, while maintaining a moist wound environment conducive to healing.

Warning

Do not use the dressing as a replacement for sutures and other primary wound closure methods.

Precautions

- Stop any bleeding at the site before applying dressing.
- Do not stretch the dressing during application as tension can cause trauma to the skin.
- Transparent dressing should not be re-sterilized.
- The dressing may be used on an infected site, only when under the care of a health care professional.

Dressing selection

Choose a dressing that is a size larger than the wound or catheter site in order to provide a one inch margin for the film to adhere to dry, healthy skin.

Site preparation

- Prepare the site according to institution's protocol.
- Removal of excess hair may be necessary to ensure proper adhesion. Shaving is not recommended.
- Allow the site and surrounding area to dry completely.

Site care

- Observe site for signs of infection or other complications. If infection is suspected, remove the dressing, inspect the site directly and determine appropriate medical action.
- Change the dressing according to institution's protocol or when the barrier properties have been compromised.

Wear time

- Wounds: Leave on as long as possible (until the dressing becomes compromised) to prevent disruption of the healing process. Dressings are generally changed when fluid is excessive, dressing is loose or routinely at seven days.
- IV sites: Transparent dressings can be safely left on peripheral venous catheters for the duration of catheter insertion without increasing the risk of thrombophlebitis. On a short term CVC site, replace transparent dressing at least every 7 days, except in those pediatric patients in which the risk for dislodging the catheter outweighs the benefit of changing the dressing. (Based on the 2002 HICPAC/ CDC recommendation.)

Transparent dressing styles

- **Standard:** Choose from **window in** or **window out** frame delivery system. **Window in** style is most commonly used for larger wound sizes.
- **First Aid:** Similar to standard dressings but has an adhesive bandage delivery system.
- **Original Border:** Features a cloth border around the edge, which includes securement tape strips and prevents edges from curling.
- **Advanced IV:** Features a cloth border around edges, plus notches, tapes and special sizing for different types of venous access.

Selecting a transparent dressing for application

	Surgical incisions	Abrasions, skin tears, blisters	Skin graft donor sites	Minor burns*	Stage 1 & 2 pressure ulcers	Post tattoo application and removal	Short peripheral and midline venous catheters	Central venous catheters (subclavian, jugular, femoral & PIC)	Implanted infusion devices (ports)	Dialysis catheters	Pulmonary artery catheters	Insulin pump catheters	Epidural catheters	Arterial catheters	Feeding tubes	Scalp vein needles
Standard																
Window-In TD-27, TD-28, TD-29	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓										
Window-Out TD-22C, TD-24C, TD-26C, TD-30	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓										
First Aid TD-20, TD-21	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓										
Original Border TD-14, TD-16							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Advanced IV TD-10, TD-33, TD-35, TD-50, TD-55							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

* not intended for use on third degree burns

Standard frame style

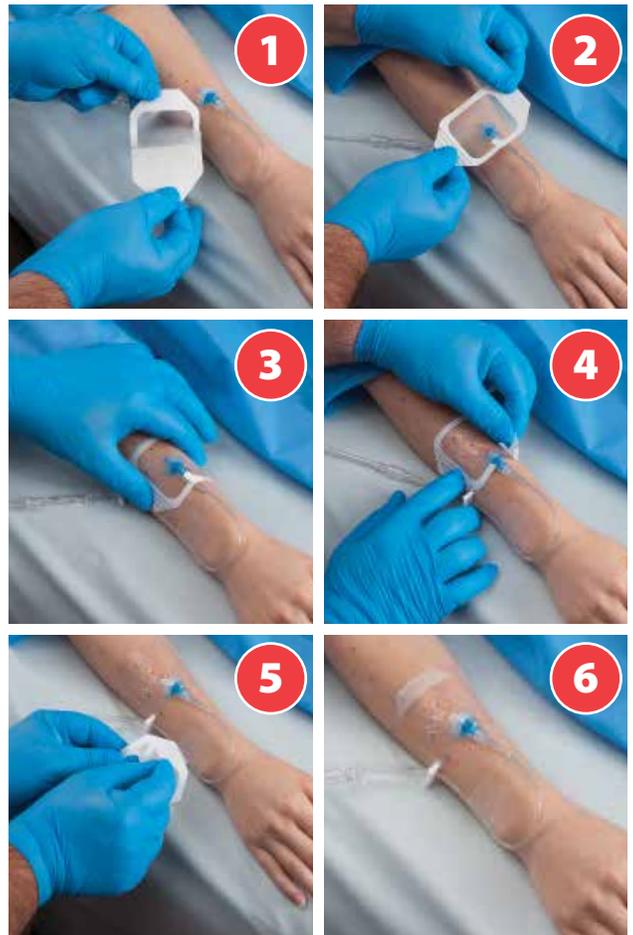
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Application instructions

1. Choose the appropriate dressing according to wound size. Prepare the site according to institution's protocol. Open package and remove sterile dressing. Peel release liner from dressing exposing the adhesive surface.

Note: For center window dressings, please remove and discard the center window before removing the liner.

2. Center dressing over the site.
3. Press dressing into place.
4. Slowly remove the paper frame, using pressure to smooth down the dressing edges.
5. For dressings supplied with a label, record information and then place it on or near the dressing. Stabilize extensions according to institution's protocol.



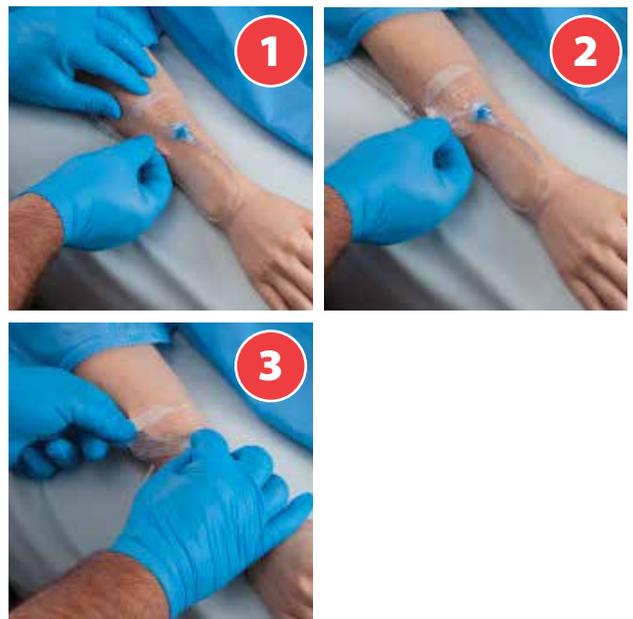
Removal instructions

1. Gently grasp an edge and slowly peel the dressing in the direction of hair growth. To aid in lifting the dressing edge, secure a piece of medical tape to one corner and rub firmly. Use the tape as a tab to help slowly peel back the dressing.
2. For removal from IV sites or other devices, grasp one edge of the dressing and gently pull straight out to stretch and release adhesion. Care should be taken not to dislodge catheters or other devices or to disrupt wound surface during removal.

3. Avoid skin trauma by peeling the dressing back, rather than pulling it up from the skin. Support the skin and the catheter while removing the dressing.

Note: If the dressing adheres to the wound surface, it can be gently soaked off.

4. To aid in lifting the dressing edge, secure a piece of medical tape to one corner and rub firmly. Use the tape as a tab to help slowly peel back the dressing. Proceed with step one to remove the remainder of the dressing.

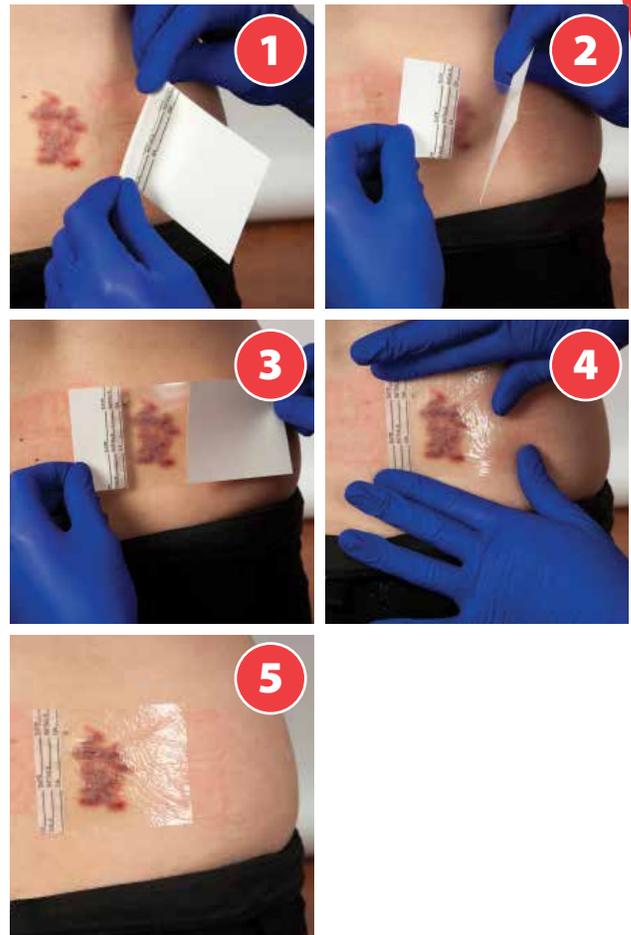


First aid style bandage

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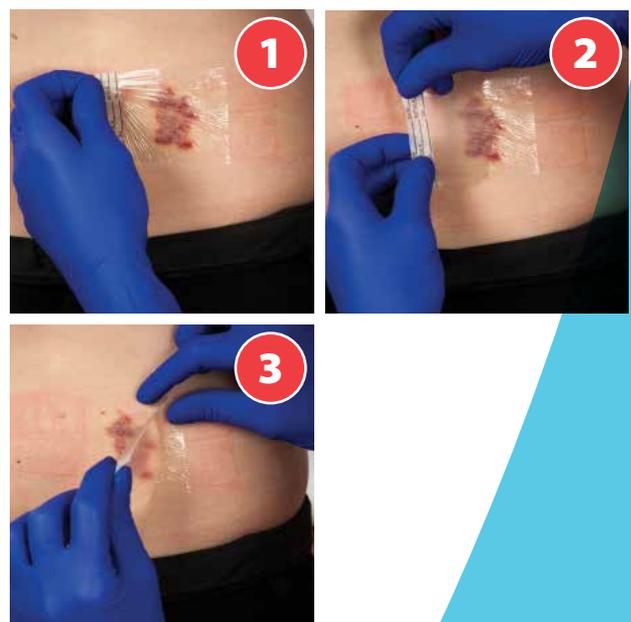
Application instructions

1. Choose the appropriate dressing according to wound size. Prepare the site according to institution's protocol. Open package and remove sterile dressing.
2. Hold and pull back the paper tabs, ending at the white tape border to expose adhesive surface.
3. Center dressing over the site and press the dressing into place.
4. Remove paper tabs from the dressing. From the center of the dressing, moving towards the edges, smooth down the dressing with firm pressure.
5. For dressings supplied with a label, record information and then place it on or near the dressing. Stabilize extensions according to institution's protocol.



Removal instructions

1. Gently grasp an edge and slowly peel the dressing in the direction of hair growth. For removal from IV sites or other devices, grasp one edge of the dressing and gently pull straight out to stretch and release adhesion. Care should be taken not to dislodge catheters or other devices or to disrupt wound surface during removal.
2. Avoid skin trauma by peeling the dressing back, rather than pulling it up from the skin. Support the skin while removing the dressing.
Note: If the dressing adheres to the wound surface, it can be gently soaked off.
3. To aid in lifting the dressing edge, secure a piece of medical tape to one corner and rub firmly. Use the tape as a tab to help slowly peel back the dressing. Proceed with step one to remove the remainder of the dressing.

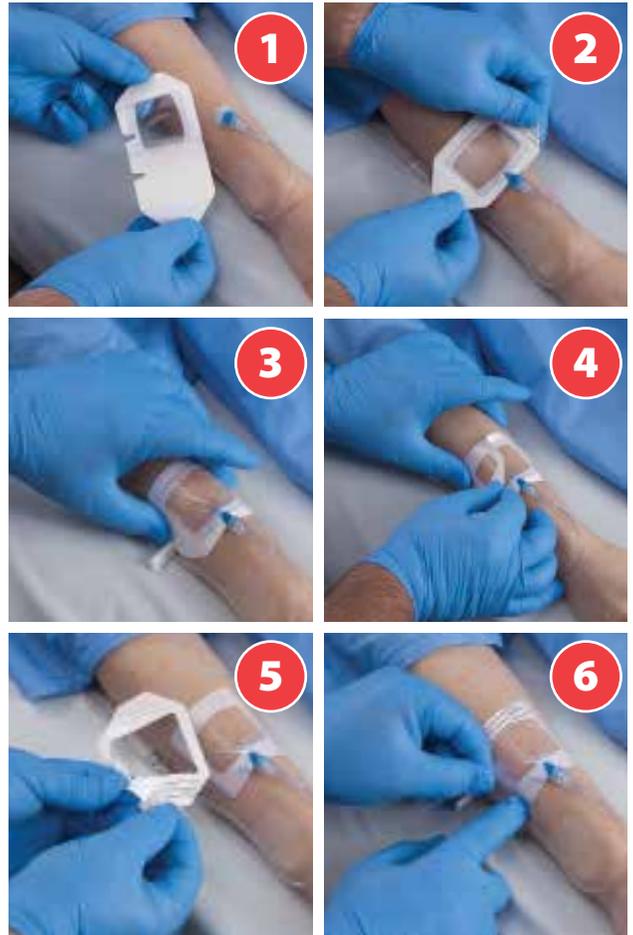


Original border style

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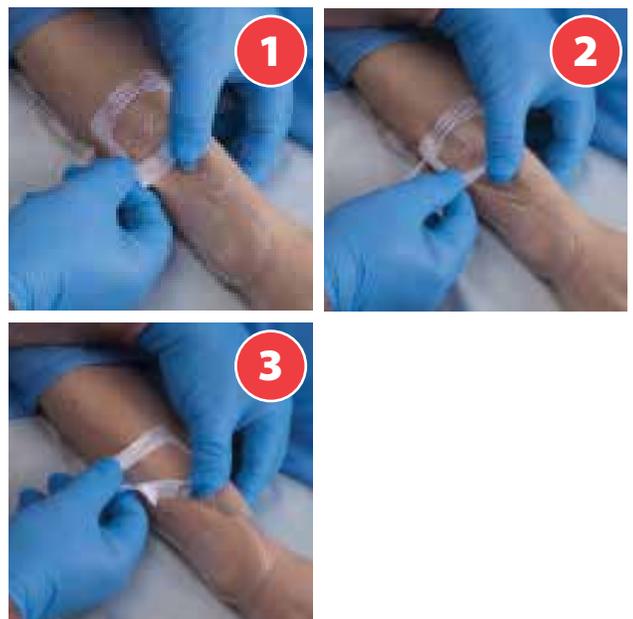
Application instructions

1. Choose the appropriate dressing according to wound size. Prepare the site according to institution's protocol. Open package and remove sterile dressing.
2. Remove the liner and position the dressing so the transparent portion covers the insertion site and the hub portion rests on the catheter hub. Center dressing over the site.
3. Press dressing into place.
4. Slowly remove the paper border, using pressure to smooth down the dressing edges. Stabilize catheter with additional taping technique, as needed.
5. For dressing supplied with a label, record information and then place it on or near the dressing. Stabilize extensions according to institution's protocol.



Removal instructions

1. Gently grasp an edge and slowly peel the dressing from the skin in the direction of hair growth.
2. For removal from IV sites or other devices, grasp one edge of the dressing and gently pull straight out to stretch and release adhesion. Care should be taken not to dislodge catheters or other devices or to disrupt wound surface during removal.
3. Avoid skin trauma by peeling the dressing back, rather than pulling it up from the skin. Support the skin and the catheter while removing the dressing.
Note: If the dressing adheres to the wound surface, it can be gently soaked off.
4. To aid in lifting the dressing edge, secure a piece of medical tape to one corner and rub firmly. Use the tape as a tab to help slowly peel back the dressing. Proceed with step one to remove the remainder of the dressing.



Advanced IV style

(Catalog numbers: TD-10, TD-33, TD-35, TD-50 and TD-55)

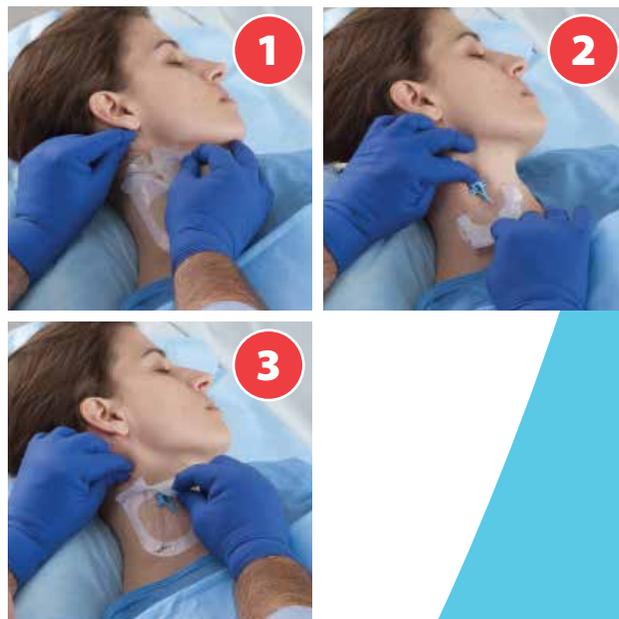
Application instructions

1. Choose appropriate dressing according to wound size. Prepare the site according to institution's protocol. Open package and remove sterile dressing. Remove liner from dressing.
2. Position dressing so the transparent portion covers the insertion site and the hub portion rests on the catheter hub. Center the dressing over the site and press the dressing into place.
3. Slowly remove the paper border. From the center of the dressing, moving towards the edges, smooth down the dressing with firm pressure.
4. Stabilize catheter with sterile tape strips from the paper frame.
5. Record information and stabilize extensions according to institution's protocol.



Removal instructions

1. Gently remove any tape strips applied to the top of the dressing.
2. Gently grasp an edge and slowly peel the dressing from the skin in the direction of hair growth. For removal from IV sites or other devices, grasp one edge of the dressing and gently pull straight out to stretch it and release adhesion. Care should be taken not to dislodge catheters or other devices or to disrupt wound surface during removal.
3. Avoid skin trauma by peeling the dressing back, rather than pulling it up from the skin. Support the skin and the catheter while removing the dressing.
Note: If the dressing adheres to the wound surface, it can be gently soaked off.
4. To aid in lifting the dressing edge, secure a piece of medical tape to one corner and rub firmly. Use the tape as a tab to help slowly peel back the dressing. Proceed with step one to remove the remainder of the dressing.



Ordering information

Standard — window out

	Cat. no.	Size	Dressings/Box	Boxes/Case	HCPCS code*
	TD-22C	1 3/4 x 1 3/4 in.	100	4	A6257
	TD-24C	2 3/8 x 2 3/4 in.	100	4	A6257
	TD-26C	4 x 4 3/4 in.	50	4	A6258
	TD-30	4 x 4 1/2 in. oval	50	4	A6258

Standard — window in

	TD-27	4 x 10 in.	20	4	A6258
	TD-28	6 x 8 in.	10	8	A6258
	TD-29	8 x 12 in.	10	8	A6259

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First Aid

	Cat. no.	Size	Dressings/Box	Boxes/Case	HCPCS code*
	TD-20	2 3/8 x 2 3/4 in.	100	6	A6257
	TD-21	4 x 4 3/4 in.	50	4	A6258

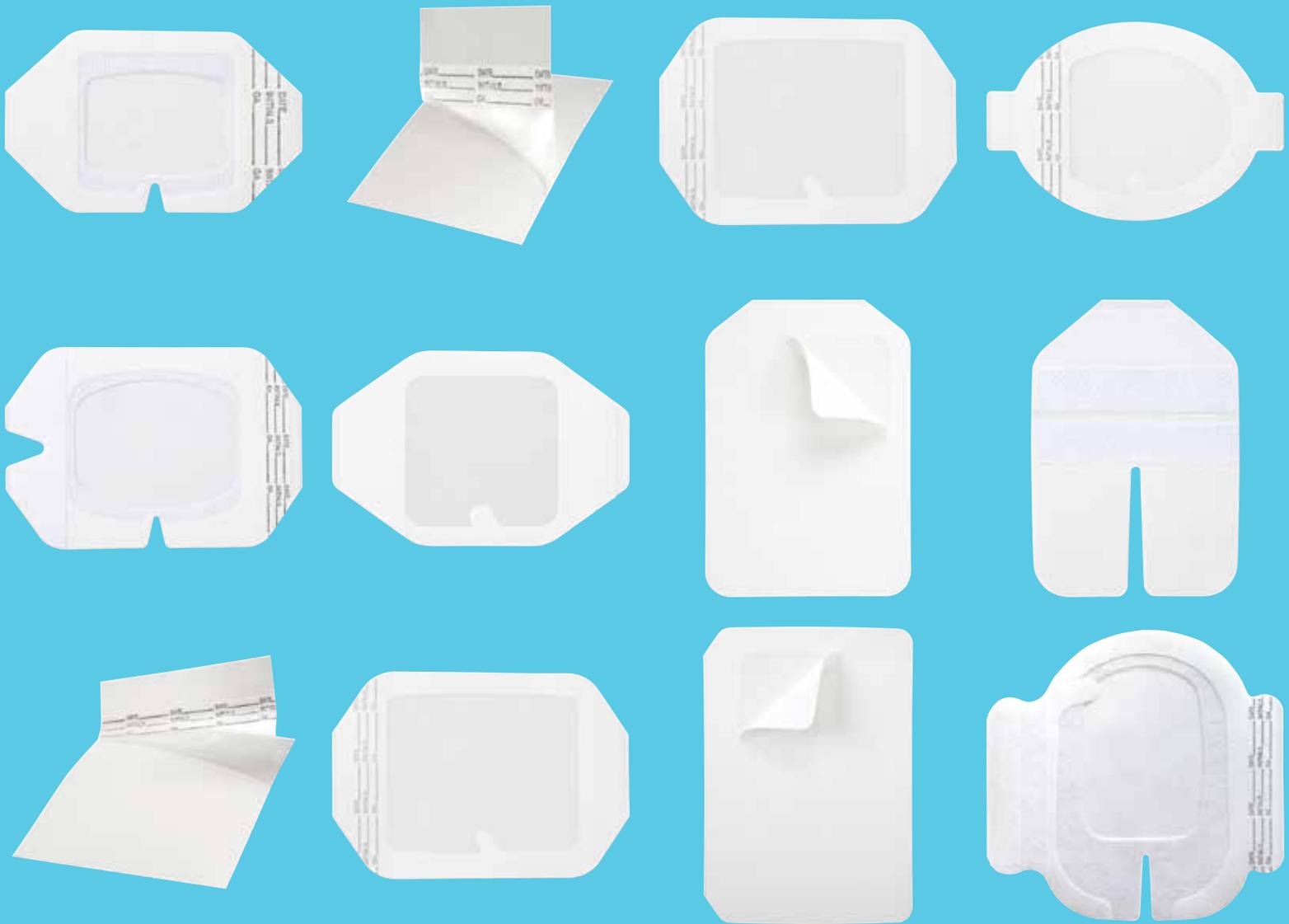
Original Border

	TD-14	2 3/8 x 2 3/4 in.	100	4	A6257
	TD-16	4 x 4 3/4 in.	50	4	A6258

Advanced IV

	TD-10	2 x 2 1/4 in.	100	4	A6257
	TD-33	2 1/2 x 3 1/4 in.	100	4	A6257
	TD-35	3 1/2 x 4 1/4 in.	50	4	A6257
	TD-50	4 x 6 1/8 in.	25	4	A6258
	TD-55	3 1/2 x 4 1/2 in.	50	4	A6257

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