

Ensure fully intact dressing

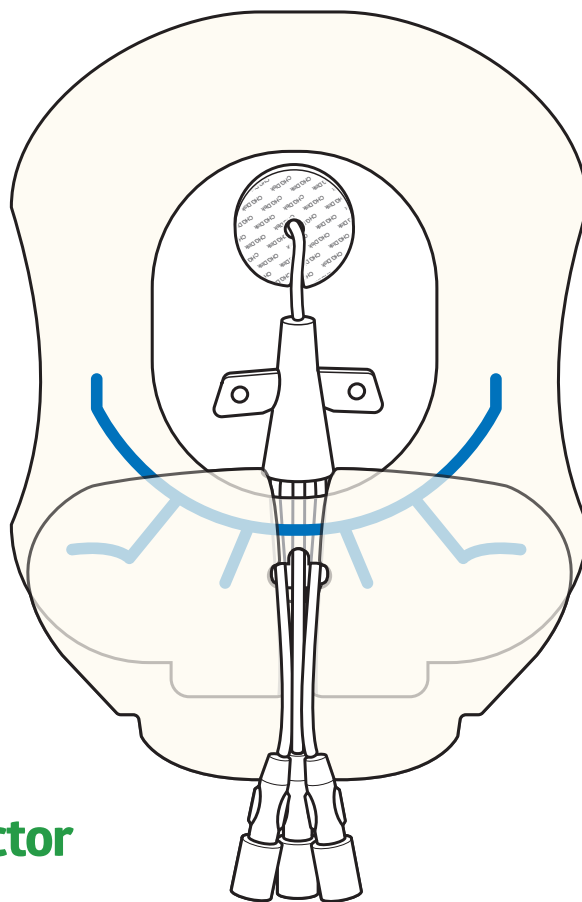
BEST PRACTICE GUIDANCE

Dressing disruption is a major risk factor for catheter-related infections¹

Always remember to:

- Remove excess hair with surgical clippers before cleansing skin
- Correctly place dressing on dry skin
- Replace dressing when it becomes damp, loosened or visibly soiled
- Replace intact dressing after seven days

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