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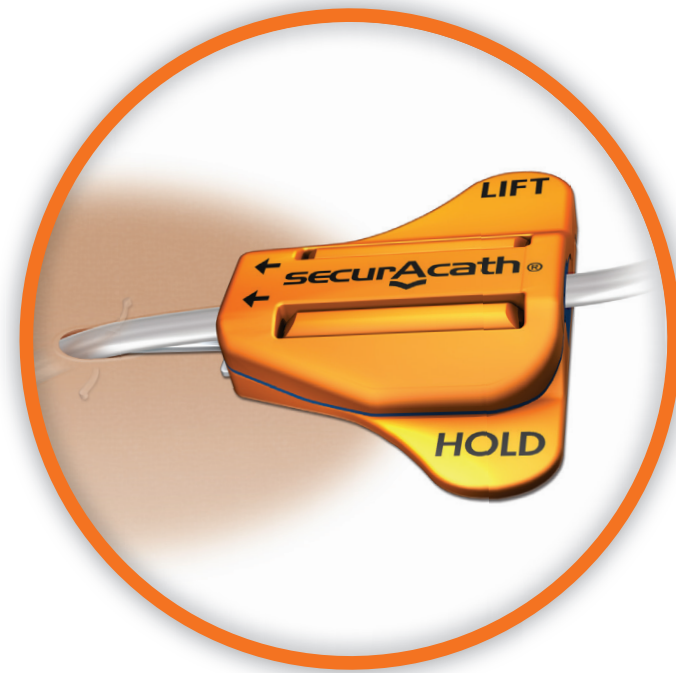
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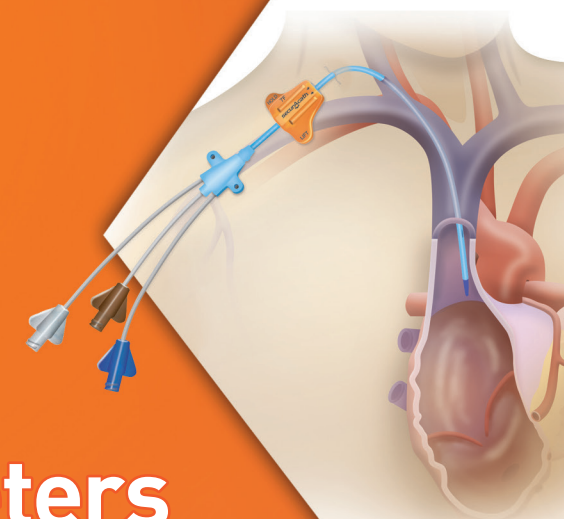
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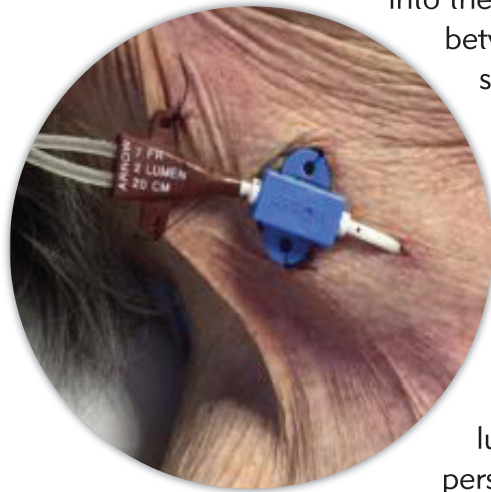
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# Optimal Placement and Securement of Central Lines



## Current Practice

The current standard practice of centrally inserted venous catheter (CIVC) placement targets insertion into the internal jugular vein (IJV), mid-neck, between the medial and lateral heads of the sternocleidomastoid muscle. The catheter is then sutured in place and covered with a clear film dressing.



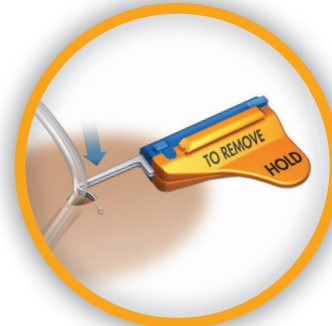
Maintaining the sutures and dressing integrity is problematic. It is widely accepted that sutures introduce and proliferate bacteria. In addition, dressings are easily displaced by the weight of the lumens, patient's hair, beards, skin folds and perspiration.

## How does the SecurAcath work?

- Small, blunt, nitinol securement feet are placed just beneath skin right at the catheter insertion site
- Cover is snapped onto base to affix to catheter shaft
- No sutures or additional skin punctures are needed
- No adhesives needed for securement
- Remains in place for life of catheter
- Compatible with all percutaneous venous catheters\*



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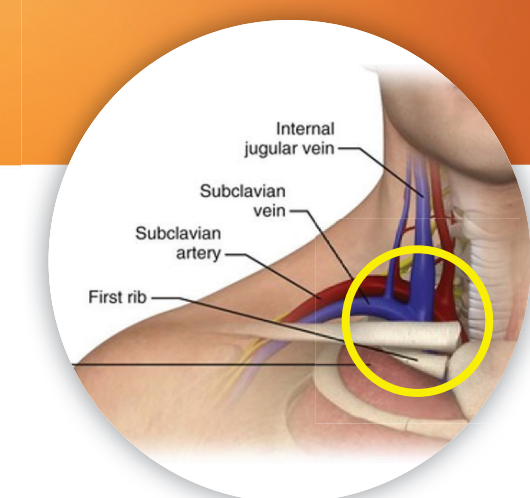
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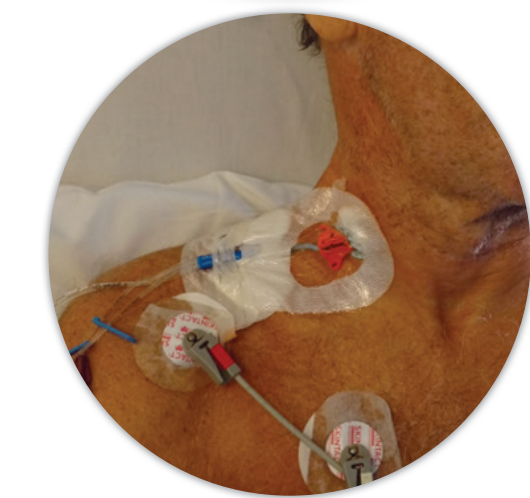
## Optimal Placement

- Adopt a lower IJV or subclavian approach
- Secure with SecurAcath
- Utilize the shoulder as a splint to stabilise the hub and dressing



## Securement

- SecurAcath secures the line at the catheter skin junction
- Ensure the dressing covers the suture hub to increase stability
- Consider adding an additional fixation dressing to the suture hub to maximize stability



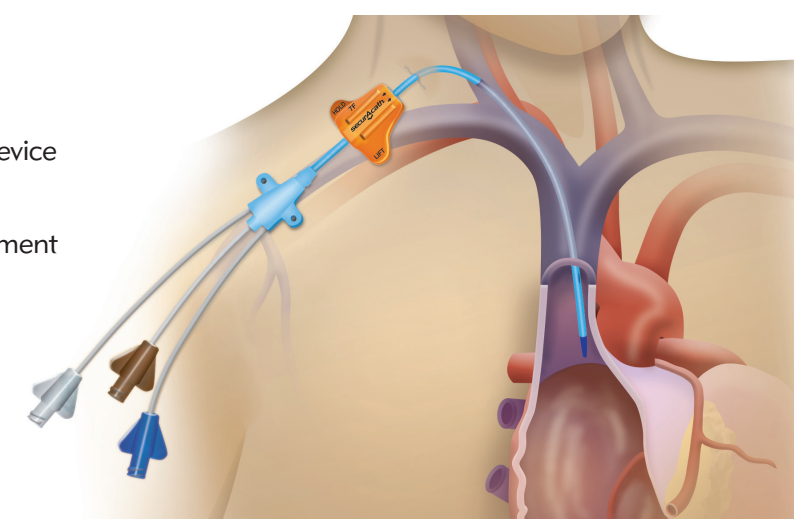
## SecurAcath Benefits vs. Sutures

- Stability increases dressing wear time
- No unnecessary skin punctures
- Improved ability to clean insertion site may reduce infections
- Maximises patient comfort
- Eliminates suture needle stick risk
- Standardizes practice

**Follows CDC Guidelines for the Prevention of Intravascular Catheter-Related Infections** "Use a sutureless securement device to reduce the risk of infection for intravascular catheters"

**OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard** "Consider and implement appropriate, available and effective safer medical devices"

**2013, EU Directive** "Avoid the unnecessary use of sharps – regulation 5(1)(a)"



\*See available sizes on back