

3M™ Tegaderm™ I.V. Dressings

V. I.P. Score (Visual Infusion Phlebitis Score)

I.V. site appears healthy

0

No signs of phlebitis

■ OBSERVE CANNULA

One of the following is evident:

- Slight pain near I.V. site
- Slight redness near I.V. site

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Possible first signs of phlebitis

■ OBSERVE CANNULA

Two of the following are evident:

- Pain near I.V. site
- Erythema
- Swelling

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Early stage of phlebitis

■ RESITE CANNULA

ALL of the following are evident:

- Pain along path of cannula
- Erythema
- Induration

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Medium stage of phlebitis

■ RESITE CANNULA ■ CONSIDER TREATMENT

All of the following are evident & extensive:

- Pain along path of cannula
- Erythema
- Induration
- Palpable venous cord

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Advanced stage of phlebitis or start of thrombophlebitis

■ RESITE CANNULA ■ CONSIDER TREATMENT

All of the following are evident & extensive:

- Pain along path of cannula
- Erythema
- Induration
- Palpable venous cord
- Pyrexia

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Advanced stage of thrombophlebitis

■ INITIATE TREATMENT ■ RESITE CANNULA

Introducing the new 3M™ Tegaderm™ Advanced Securement Dressing.

Twice the P.I.V. catheter securement
against standard film dressing with tape.*



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