



SecurAcath CVC Benefits

Increased Stability

- SecurAcath secures right at the catheter/skin junction
- Minimizes catheter movement, pistoning and migration

Eliminates Suture Needle Sticks

- There are over 92,000 suture needlestick injuries to healthcare workers in the U.S. each year¹
- Average cost of a needle stick injury is \$825²⁻⁵
- Cost is much higher if a bloodborne disease is contracted
- OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard
 - "Consider and implement appropriate, available and effective safer medical devices"

Follows CDC Guidelines for the Prevention of Intravascular Catheter-Related Infections, 2011

- Catheter Securement Devices
 - "Use a sutureless securement device to reduce the risk of infection for intravascular catheters"

Improved Efficiency

- SecurAcath is much faster to use than sutures
- Saves OR time for pre-op CVCs
 - Average per minute cost for OR time is \$20⁶
- SecurAcath allows for easy catheter repositioning
 - No need to cut, remove and replace sutures

360 Degree Site Cleaning While Secured

- Excellent cleaning access around the entire insertion site
- Catheter remains stable and secure during cleaning
- Improved stability and cleaning may help reduce infections

Eliminates Scarring

- Sutures leave unsightly scars which are highly undesirable for patients

Decreased Skin Irritation

- Sutures can become infected, cause skin irritation and breakdown



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