

- Reduces risk of accidental removal of catheter
- Safe anchoring and protection of catheter
- Allows inspection of puncture site and catheter position
- Can prevent kinking of catheter
- Prevent contamination of puncture site from environment
- Easy replacement of anchoring device

Epi-Guard 8170

Anchoring device for epidural catheters

Epi-Guard

Safe anchoring of catheters

Epi-Guard is an anchoring device for epidural catheters. The device consists of a skin friendly adhesive combined with a specially designed foam block that safely anchors epidural catheters.

The hydrocolloid carrier will absorb body fluids or anesthetic agent that backflow from the needle punctures with local anesthesia given prior to insertion of the epidural catheter.

The soft foam support block can prevent kinking of the catheter, even if the patient should lie on it.

For the sake of the patient

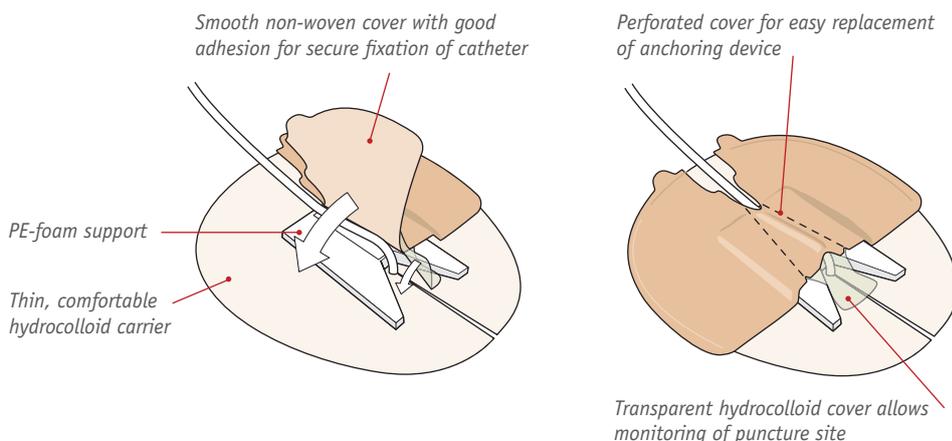
Epidural catheters are typically secured inadequately by PU-film or other adhesive dressing and accidental displacement of the catheter is frequently seen. Not only will this cause the patient to experience a period without sufficient anesthesia, but a very uncomfortable insertion of a new catheter is also required.

When Epi-Guard is being used, accidental displacement of the epidural catheter will be rare. Because the hydrocolloid carrier has been carefully tested for skin irritation, the risk of skin reactions is minimal.

The Epi-Guard gives the patient great freedom to move around without worrying about the catheter.

Easy to use

The Epi-Guard is easy and fast to apply to the patient's skin and results in a standardized and safe anchoring of the epidural catheter.



Ordering information:

Epi-Guard **CE**
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REF.	Product	Packing
8170	Epi-Guard - Anchoring device for epidural catheters	1 unit in peel-pouch, sterile 25 units per box