PIV Securement Instructions

Steps for securement for patients less than 1 month post term or unable to use Stat Lock:

1. Insert catheter & attach Luer-Lock T-connector.
2. Apply no-sting barrier and let dry until tacky.
3. Apply transparent film dressing (Tegaderm), covering insertion site and catheter hub.
4. With small piece of transparent tape, cross or chevron tape starting behind hub and securing two ends to film dressing.
5. Secure with a 2nd piece of tape across junction between hub and catheter. Secure T-connector loop to the side. DO NOT loop it over the top of the IV.
6. Pad hub with cotton ball and secure as needed. Ensure lip of catheter is padded/not resting on skin. If catheter insertion site is in close proximity to joint of flexion, an arm board should be considered. To protect skin, use double-backed tape or tape tapped with cotton ball to secure.