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Mepitel Film Antimicrobial Silicone IV Dressing

What is the Mepitel Film IV dressing?

Mepitel Film IV (previously called IV Clear) is a clear, silicone, vascular access dressing containing both CHG and silver for broad spectrum antimicrobial activity (i.e. prevents line infections). The silicone adhesive allows for minimal pain on removal. It is breathable but is a barrier to external liquids and bacteria.

Why did we get this product?

We have seen some patients develop dermatitis from our current CHG impregnated clear dressings. This dressing is an alternative for children who do not tolerate Tegaderm™ CHG. A trial was done with nurses through Value Analysis and the product was approved.

What sizes are available?

- 10 cm x 12 cm
- 6 cm x 7 cm
- 6 cm x 7 cm with slit

How do I order?

Order through Cerner. It can be stocked on the unit through a PAR cart request.

Questions?

Speak with one of our Skin Integrity APRNs or Kim Lorence, MS, RN, Clinical Education Specialist at x5-6345.