How to apply:

1. Easy to use 2 part cannula labelled 1-5. Write date of application on strip.
2. Remove anchoring strips and place either side of inserted cannula to hold in place.
3. Lift up flaps and release 1, 2 & 3 on all sides pressing down firmly in place.
4. Remove top labels to reveal clear cannula dressing.
5. Remove label 4 from the 2nd part of cannula dressing and place on top.
6. Remove labels 5 on either side and firmly secure in position.
7. Finally remove top white labels to reveal clear cannula dressing.

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Clinical protection with no more movement

Clinical Considerations
Currently 80% of patients admitted to hospital have a cannula inserted and in some cases this often involves two vascular devices per patient. Repeated cannulation is also another consideration as this can often be required especially with extended courses of treatment such as chemotherapy. Therefore it is important that a stable and secure cannula dressing surrounds the entire insertion site providing a sterile barrier to external viruses and bacteria while giving peace of mind and comfort.

Proven Results and Preferred by the Clinicians
After approval of the proposal by Clinical Governance Committee of The Spencer Private Hospital, East Kent Medical Services the dressing was used on patients by the Consultant Anaesthetists. In the study the responses were recorded rating various aspects of the use of access, user friendliness and quality of the product. Each consultant used the new Secure 2 PART IV cannula on their patients with the overall impression that this dressing secured the cannula well and did not allow any dislodgement and therefore did not result in any restarts, infiltration or other problems.

Study Conclusion
The majority of Consultant Anaesthetists 92% held a positive view in overall performance using the new Secure 2 PART IV cannula with their patients. The ward nurses too thought it provided better securement of the cannula resulting in reduction in the problems they usually face with IV lines.

- **Design**
  - The practitioners found it easy to follow in 94.67% of uses.
  - Easy to follow - 94.67%
  - Difficult to follow - 5.33%

- **Adhesiveness**
  - The practitioners found it Excellent to Good in 94.67%
  - Excellent - 84%
  - Good - 10.67%
  - Fair - 5.33%

- **Numbering of Steps - Illustrations**
  - The practitioners found it Easy to Ok in 94.67%
  - Easy - 37.34%
  - Ok - 57.33%
  - Fair - 5.33%

- **Clinical Safety & Quality**
  - The practitioners found it Excellent to Good in 91.67%
  - Excellent - 61%
  - Good - 30.67%
  - Fair - 2.67%
  - Do not know - 4%

The benefits of the cannula design:

- **Stability** - Reduces movement in all directions with venous complications avoided and the possibility of infections.
- **Breathability** - Highly breathable transparent film manages skin moisture while maintaining dressing in place.
- **Visibility** - Transparent film enabling continual observation of the cannula and site of wound.
- **Flexibility** - With firm application the dressing flexes with patient movement contouring to their body but can be release gently.
- **Sterility** - Provides a sterile waterproof barrier to microbes and other contaminants.
- **Security** - Two securing strips for additional security of cannula.
- **Strength** - Grid pattern coated adhesive which has a stronger hold to attach to irregular skin surfaces improving total area of skin contact.
- **Hypallergenic** - Latex free and kind to skin.

I believe that this dressing will help in securing the cannula better than the ones we have been using so far. It will reduce the movement of the cannula once secured and also prevent the inadvertent removal of the cannula and therefore reduce waste of resources.

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