## **SickKids**

## Long External Length CVAD Securement with Clik-Fix®



CVAD Securement devices are used to stabilize and prevent CVAD dislodgement. The CVAD dressing change procedure with Clik-Fix® will vary depending on when the securement device needs to be applied.

This resource will review the application of Clik-Fix® for a CVAD with a *long external length*.

CVADs that have a long external length *need to be looped* under the dressing. Select the appropriately sized IV Advanced Tegaderm™ dressing\*.

Remember to select the appropriately sized Clik-Fix® based on the French size of the CVAD.



Place the *main dressing* with a loop or J in the CVAD, covering the insertion site.



Secure the CVAD wings using the universal *chevron method* of the Clik-Fix® and place on the skin.



Complete the dressing change by using the additional dressing tapes to *cover the Clik-Fix®* and any gaps between the main dressing and the Clik-Fix®.

This will keep the securement straps in place and keep the Clik-Fix® clean.

