

CVAD Securement Practice Change

CVAD Securement devices are used to stabilize and prevent CVAD dislodgement. At SickKids, we are changing products to Klik-Fix® by BBraun. This resource outlines the differences in the product features and use compared to the StatLock™ products.

The new Klik-Fix® CVAD securement devices by BBraun are available in **two sizes**. Select the Klik-Fix® device based on the CVAD size.



Large Size
CVAD 4Fr or greater

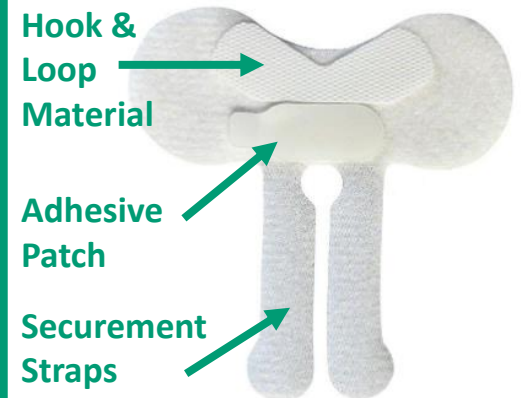


Small Size
CVAD 3Fr or less

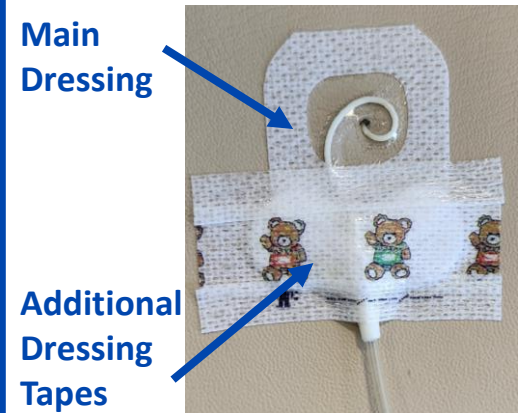
Klik-Fix® CVAD securement devices are designed with a universal **chevron securement method** that allows it to be used easily for any CVAD with wings*. There is no need to secure the wings into posts.



*Refer to the [Securing CVADs Without Wings](#) resource for more details.



Klik-Fix® CVAD securement devices are made of a **soft low-profile material**. This will allow better contour once placed on the patient and prevents tenting of the dressing. The securement straps can be easily attached to and removed from the hook and loop material. For these reasons, the Klik-Fix® CVAD securement devices **must be covered by the dressing** (main dressing and/or additional dressing tapes).



Since Klik-Fix® CVAD securement devices must be covered by the dressing, **CVAD dressing change procedure steps will need to change**.

- When cleaning the CVAD away from the insertion site, clean past the wings (area under the dressing).
- Determine if it is best to first place the main dressing or the securement device based on CVAD external length.
- If needed, place the Klik-Fix® CVAD securement device in the critical aseptic field.



Long External Length

Place main dressing first, then securement device



Short External Length

Place securement device first, then dressing and tapes