

## **Catheter Securement**

## Application of Grip-Lok Hydrocolloid for Feeding Tube Securement

Grip-Lok Hydrocolloid (3100ESH, 3200SH) are tube and line stabilization devices that will fit a wide range of tube sizes made from silicone and other plastic compounds. Grip-Lok is applied in the same simple manner as a bandage and can be easily placed and adjusted with gloved hands. *Neonatal Skin Care Practice Guidelines* state the preference for hydrocolloid adhesives on neonatal patients.

- Soft and flexible fabric design improves patient comfort.
- Provides superior securement for both horizontal and vertical lifting accidental line pulls.
- · Simple to apply, inspect and adjust.
- Hypoallergenic, breathable and latex-free to reduce the risk of allergic reactions and skin irritation.

## Prepare the skin according to the standard hospital protocol for dressing application.



Remove the bottom release liner by holding the liner at the center and pulling straight up on the Grip-Lok from the top center.



Place the Grip-Lok back on the release liner with half hanging over the side so the release liner can be used as a handle to slide it into position under a tube or line.



Press the Grip-Lok into place on the skin and remove the inside liner labeled PULL to expose the adhesive areas.



Place the tube on the bottom adhesive area and secure top flap over the tube. Gently press the top flap down around the edges of the tube to ensure the adhesive connects well to the tube and ensure the hook and loop have achieved the best possible connection.