

NHS England Innovation and Technology Payment

Using a device to secure a peripherally inserted central catheter to improve patient experience

It costs around £5 a week to replace an adhesive securement and replacement costs of catheters can range from £150 to £1,500.

A device which can provide continuous securement for peripherally inserted central catheters (PICCs), avoiding the PICC being moved or dislodged at the insertion site.

During weekly routine PICC dressing changes, the adhesive dressings are removed, leaving the catheter unsecured and at risk of movement. This can lead to adverse patient impacts, including interruptions or delays in therapy.

SecurAcath uses small, flexible securement feet placed in the subcutaneous tissue below the dermis. They can be used on PICCs intended to remain in place for 15 days or more and should not need to be changed.

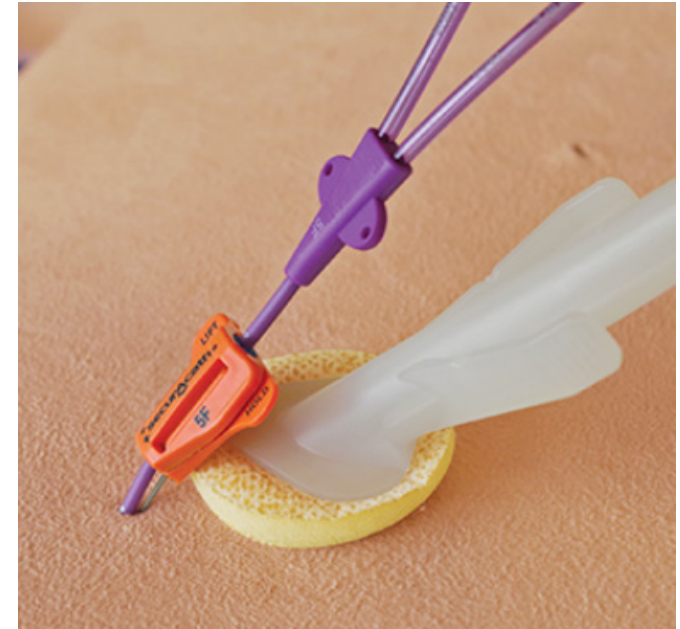
NICE has produced a briefing with further information and evidence: www.nice.org.uk/guidance/mtg34

Annual savings across the NHS in England from using SecurAcath are estimated to be a minimum of £4.2 million based on data reviewed by the NICE Advisory Committee. NICE concluded that the case for adopting SecurAcath is supported by the evidence.

Patient benefit It lasts the lifetime of the line and does not require sutures or adhesives.

Effective Allows for less catheter manipulation and eliminates the risk of accidental dislodgement or migration during routine dressing changes. It reduces dressing change time by 3-5 minutes and allows for 360 degree site cleaning.

No cost Order directly from the supplier, at no cost on the NHS Innovation and Technology Payment until March 2019.



This is one of four innovations funded through the NHS England Innovation and Technology Payment (ITP). To find out more, go to: www.ahsnetwork.com/innovation-technology-payment-itp

TheAHSNNetwork

The NHS Innovation and Technology Payment (ITP) is an NHS England programme, supported by Academic Health Science Networks (AHSNs), which aims to remove financial barriers to the uptake of innovative products into the NHS to improve care for patients. There are three innovations on the programme available at zero cost and one innovation available at no additional cost to health and care providers from April 2018 until March 2019, after which the support will be reviewed.

SecurAcath FAQs

Q: What is the cost of SecurAcath not on the ITP?

A: Each SecurAcath device costs £20. On the ITP, trusts can receive this for £0.

Q: Is training required to use SecurAcath devices?

A: Yes, training is required and will be organised by Aquilant.

Q: Are SecurAcath devices suitable for all patients?

A: No, SecurAcath devices are not suitable for patients who are sensitive to nickel.

Q: Are there specific procurement codes for the different sizes?

Yes, the codes and sizes are listed below. There are 10 devices per box.

400130 - SIZE 3F

400140 - SIZE 4F

400110 - SIZE 5F

400150 - SIZE 6F

400120 - SIZE 7F

400160 - SIZE 8F

Q: Is the hospital required to report any information?

A: Yes, minimum data-set reporting is required. For more information and to obtain a copy of the reporting template, please contact Arden GEM CSU FinanceQueries@ardengemcsu.nhs.uk.

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