



### I.V. House UltraDome™



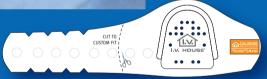






## I.V. House **UltraDressing**®





Item 730Arm

I believe that the I.V. House UltraDressing<sup>®</sup> with a self-adhering "glove" will revolutionize the protection of IV sites.

Up until now, excess tape had to be used to stabilize the catheter and tubing.

Not only does tape obscure the IV site, but it also can damage skin when the tape is removed.

The I.V. House UltraDressing moves us closer to the practice of atraumatic care.

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# I.V. House® helps you ensure protection, securement and stabilization of PIVs with easier visibility for care and maintenance.

Over-taping and using circumferential wraps to "protect" IV sites are unsafe practices because excessive tape and/or circumferential wraps totally obscure IV sites and cause nurses to miss crucial signs of trouble as they develop. Hourly IV site inspections provide early detection of infiltrations and extravasations. These inspections require the nurse to unwrap the circumferential wraps and/or tape to fully expose the site for proper visualization and palpation. Fingers are being accidentally amputated with scissors when these dangerous "protection" methods are used. I.V. House devices provide instant access to IV sites for care and maintenance.

### Conforms to CDC Guidelines and Infusion Nurses Society Standards (INS)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
Guidelines for the Prevention of Intravascular Catheter-Related Infections.
MMWR 2002:51 (No. RR-10) - [page 16]

Leave peripheral venous catheters in place in children until IV therapy is complete, unless complications (e.g., phlebitis and infiltration) occur. Category 1B.

### INS Standard 43. CATHETER STABILIZATION

- 43.1 Catheter stabilization shall be used to preserve the integrity of the access and to prevent catheter migration and loss of access.
- 43.2 Catheters shall be stabilized using a method that does not interfere with assessment and monitoring of the access site or impede vascular circulation or delivery of the prescribed therapy.
- 43.3 Catheter stabilization shall be performed using aseptic technique.

### INS Standard 51. CATHETER SITE CARE

- **51.1** Catheter site care shall be performed using aseptic technique and observing Standard Precautions, and shall coincide with dressing changes.
- 51.2 Catheter site care shall allow for the observation and evaluation of the catheter-skin junction and surrounding tissue.



# The finishing touch to a successful IV insertion.

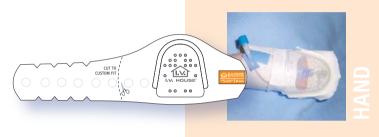








**Exposed and vulnerable IVs need protection.** 







The **730Arm size I.V. House UltraDressing®** protects the catheter hub and loop of tubing. Fit the I.V. House UltraDressing® over the insertion site. Cut off 6 Velcro® loops and close with 2 Velcro hooks. This device provides a perfect replacement for dangerous circumferential wraps.









The **740LFP UltraDome**, with padding for extra patient comfort, protects the catheter hub and loop of tubing. Place the UltraDome™ over the IV site and secure it to the armboard with tape.









The smaller **727SFP UltraDome**<sup>™</sup> is specially designed for neonates and infants, and is padded for extra patient comfort.

The baby shown is modeling only, therefore the transparent dressing is absent from the IV sites. These photos and more may be viewed in detail at www.ivhouse.com

Infant Directions





