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Applied to Life.™

3M Medical Securement Solutions

# Essential securement for every need.

Raise the standard of patient care by choosing  
the right securement solution for your application.

# You have a job to do. We have the securement solutions to help you do it right.

We understand the impact securement solutions and clinical practice can have on both patients and your facility. That's why we help simplify your selection by offering each type of securement to meet your needs.

## Securement considerations

According to the *Medical Adhesives and Patient Safety: State of the Science* consensus statements, the foremost consideration when selecting an adhesive product is intended use or purpose.<sup>1</sup> In most facilities, we find that securement needs fall into four basic classes.



## Informed choices reduce clinical and cost impacts.

Despite its highly frequent use, only 38% of clinicians say they have received proper training on how to use medical tape.<sup>2</sup> Choosing the right securement, as well as applying and removing it correctly, may help reduce the risk of Medical Adhesive-Related Skin Injury (MARSi) and dislodgement, which can lead to better outcomes and cost savings for your facility.



Nearly **3 in 4** clinicians said medical tape plays a critical role in providing high-quality care.<sup>2</sup>



One study showed a **1 in 4** daily MARSi prevalence over a 28-day period.<sup>3</sup>

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## Reduce the risk of cross-contamination with individually packaged single-use length rolls.

Individual roll packaging helps minimize exposure of the tape to environmental contaminants such as surfaces and hands.<sup>4</sup>



**100%** of tape rolls contaminated

Contamination was evident on 100% of 24 bedside tape rolls at 1, 5 and 7 days during a study conducted in a 16-bed ICU at a 560-bed teaching hospital.<sup>5</sup>



**52%** of tape samples contained MRSA and VRE

In a sampling from three hospitals of tapes used on multiple patients, 11 of 21 tape batches (up to 3 tapes each) contained MRSA and VRE.



**99%** protection from pathogens such as MRSA, CRE, VRE, C. diff

3M's packaged single-use length tape rolls can help reduce exposure to bacteria and spores. In vitro testing showed 99% protection from pathogens such as MRSA, CRE, VRE and C. difficile when compared to unpackaged rolls of tape.<sup>7</sup>

Learn more about selecting the right medical securement solutions and about individually packaged single-use rolls at [3M.com/MedicalSecurement](https://www.3m.com/MedicalSecurement).

# 3M Medical Securement Selection Guide

Which 3M medical securement solutions should I choose?

Clinical Applications Such As:

Securement Class

- Blood draws
- Dressings
- Immobilization
- Securement for difficult to dress areas (head, fingers, toes)
- Support and mild compression for soft tissue injuries (i.e. strains, sprains)\*

Non-adhesive



**3M™ Coban™ NL Non-Latex Self-Adherent Wrap**

- Blood draws
- Light-weight dressings
- IV lines and tubing (secondary securement)
- Non-critical tubes

Multi-purpose



**3M™ Micropore™ S Surgical Tape**

- Dressings and added pressure
- IV lines and tubing (secondary securement)
- When swelling or movement is anticipated
- Central venous catheters (secondary securement)
- Chest tubes
- Surgical drain tubes

Flexible



**3M™ Medipore™ H Soft Cloth Surgical Tape**

- Urinary catheters
- Nasogastric tubes
- Orogastric tubes
- Patient positioning

High-strength



**3M™ Durapore™ Surgical Tape**

Consider a barrier like 3M™ Cavilon™ No Sting Barrier Film with 3M™ Durapore™ Surgical Tape (per facility protocol)



**Skin performance:** The feather designates products that deliver the securement power you need while minimizing damage to skin.

\*May use as a component in a compression wrap system support only under supervision of a wound care specialist.

# A choice that's critical to care.

At 3M, we've made it easy to choose the right securement for each patient and application, with four classes of securement that can work harder and smarter. Learn more at [3M.com/MedicalSecurement](https://www.3M.com/MedicalSecurement).



**Skin performance:** The feather designates products that deliver the securement power you need while minimizing damage to skin.



**Individually packaged single-use length rolls** can help reduce the risk of cross-contamination.\*\*

## Non-adhesive



### 3M™ Coban™ NL Non-Latex Self-Adherent Wrap

- Suitable for all patients, including those with fragile and at-risk skin
- Sticks to itself without the need for adhesive, pins or clips, allowing for fast and easy application
- Hand tearable—eliminates the need for scissors
- The product is not made with natural rubber latex



#### Ordering information

<b>2082-1X</b>	2 in. x 1.6 yd. (5 cm x 1,5 m)*
<b>2083-1X</b>	3 in. x 1.6 yd. (7,5 cm x 1,5 m)*
<b>2084-1X</b>	4 in. x 1.6 yd. (10 cm x 1,5 m)*
<b>2086-1X</b>	6 in. x 1.6 yd. (15 cm x 1,5 m)*

Other non-adhesive 3M medical securement solutions:

3M™ Coban™ Self-Adherent Wrap (contains latex)

\*Stretched length

## Multi-purpose



### 3M™ Micropore™ S Surgical Tape

- A gentle tape suitable for use on all patients, including elderly and pediatric patients
- Reliable adhesion that stays in place for up to 48 hours<sup>1</sup>
- Removes cleanly with minimal disruption of skin layers or causing patients undue discomfort
- Easy, bi-directional tear



#### Ordering information

<b>2770S-1</b>	1 in. x 1.5 yd. (2,5 cm x 1,3 m)
<b>2770S-2</b>	2 in. x 1.5 yd. (5 cm x 1,3 m)

Other multi-purpose 3M medical securement solutions:

3M™ Transpore™ White Surgical Tape  
3M™ Micropore™ Surgical Tape  
3M™ Transpore™ Surgical Tape

## Flexible



### 3M™ Medipore™ H Soft Cloth Surgical Tape

- Soft cloth material to maintain skin integrity
- Multi-directional stretch helps minimize the risk for skin injury
- Flexibility accommodates for swelling, distention, and movement
- Breathable tape for a broad range of applications
- Perforated and easy to tear



#### Ordering information

<b>2860S-1</b>	1 in. x 2 yd. (2,5 cm x 1,8 m)
<b>2860S-2</b>	2 in. x 2 yd. (5 cm x 1,8 m)
<b>2860S-4</b>	4 in. x 2 yd. (10,1 cm x 1,8 m)
<b>2860S-6</b>	6 in. x 2 yd. (15,2 cm x 1,8 m)

Other flexible 3M medical securement solutions:

3M™ Microfoam™ Surgical Tape

## High-strength



### 3M™ Durapore™ Surgical Tape

- Silk-like cloth tape that provides secure adhesion
- Strong material that's also ideal for immobilization applications
- Easy, bi-directional tear



#### Ordering information

<b>1548S-1</b>	1 in. x 1.5 yd. (2,5 cm x 1,3 m)
<b>1548S-2</b>	2 in. x 1.5 yd. (5 cm x 1,3 m)

Other high-strength 3M medical securement solutions:

3M™ Multipore™ Dry Surgical Tape



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3M medical securement products are intended for use on intact skin.

<sup>1</sup>3M data on file. EM-05-014598.

\*\*Single-use packaging helps prevent tape from being exposed to environmental contaminants, minimizes contact with healthcare worker hands, surfaces and equipment. Practice good infection prevention technique per facility protocols and published guidelines, including environmental cleaning and proper hand hygiene before and after opening package.

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