



MID & LONG TERM VASCULAR ACCESS
Subcutaneous anchor securement system



securAcath®
for pediatrics



Value Life

Introducing securAcath®, the New Superhero of Catheter Securement

Protecting pediatric patients for the life of the line

Reduces risk of catheter-related infections

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) analyzed 7,779 patients over four years of Central Line Associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI) data.
Adhesive devices had a 288% increase in risk of CLABSI compared to securAcath.¹

Decreases catheter migration and dislodgements

- Prevents catheter movement and thus reduces risk of phlebitis, thrombosis and infection²
- securAcath clinical data publications show very low **dislodgement rates of 0–1.6%**³⁻⁷
- **Dislodgement rates of 7 – 12%** have been reported with **adhesive** securement devices⁸⁻¹¹

Lowers total cost of patient care

- **Decreased catheter replacement costs**
> PICC replacement cost is approximately \$500 at bedside, \$1000 in IR¹¹, \$1200 in pediatrics¹²
- **Dressing change** can be done 3-5 minutes **faster**
- **Eliminates** costly suture **needle stick risk**

Effective in a wide range of applications

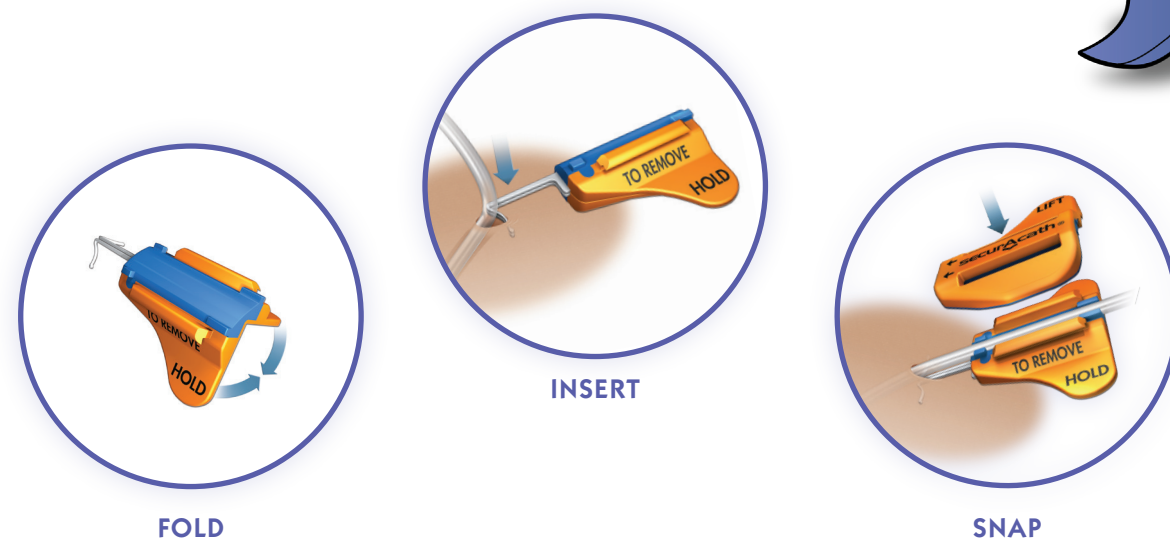
securAcath has demonstrated its effectiveness at securing catheters in a variety of applications including tunnelled and non-tunnelled venous catheters, external ventricular or spinal CSF drains, chest and other general drains in babies as young as 32 weeks.¹³



Adoption of securAcath in paediatric neurosurgery is an egg of Columbus. It is effective and safe in children and even in premature babies. Indeed, the subcutaneous securement eliminated the risk of dislodgment of CSF external drainages, either ventricular or spinal, and significantly reduced the risk of secondary infection, allowing a proper disinfection of the exit site. Consequently, our department completely abandoned sutures and other methods of securement and techniques to secure CSF drainages to the skin.

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Further information on securAcath® :

- Not made with natural latex
- MRI compatible under conditions (see instructions for use)

** <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/mtg34/chapter/1/Recommendations>

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