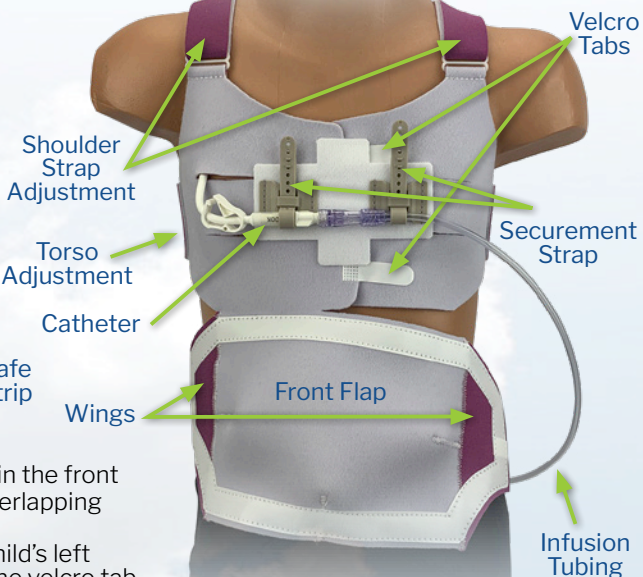
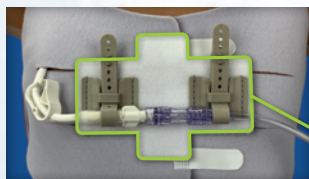


Central Line Vest Instructions



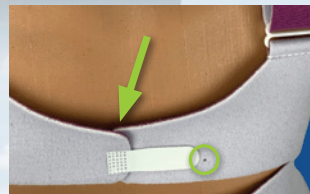
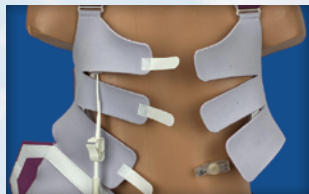
STEP 1

- Open front flap completely
- Open velcro on bottom of flap
- Remove Safe Strip
- Open each of the 2-3 velcro tabs inside flap area
- Vest will now be fully open like a coat



STEP 2

- Put on Vest like a coat, opening in the front
- Fasten top velcro tab, slightly overlapping sections
- Small hole on each section on child's left is a guide for where the end of the velcro tab should be



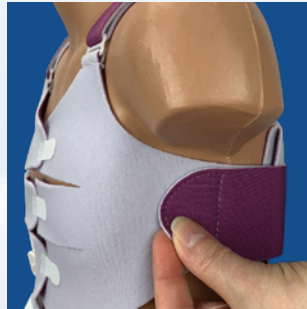
STEP 3

- Determine best location for central catheter to enter Vest
- Bring catheter into front of the Vest
- Fasten remaining velcro tab(s)
- Remember to slightly overlap sections in the center



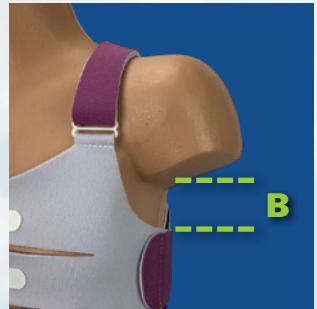
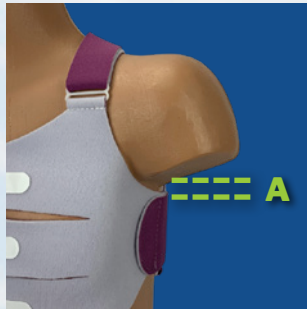
STEP 4

- Adjust velcro straps **EVENLY** on either side of torso
- Vest should be snug
- Adjust velcro straps on either shoulder
- Straps should be snug



STEP 5

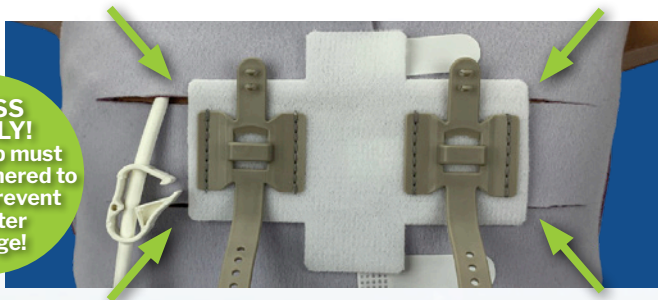
- Vest can be positioned higher (A) or lower (B) on body to suit catheter exit site
- Lengthen or shorten shoulder straps for your optimal position



STEP 6

- Affix Safe Strip to front of Vest
- Safe Strip **MUST OVERLAP** all sections to join them together
- **PRESS FIRMLY** to fully engage velcro throughout Safe Strip

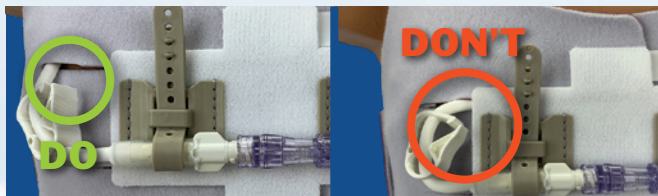
PRESS FIRMLY!
Safe Strip must be fully adhered to Vest to prevent catheter damage!



Use Safe Strip to join all sections together.

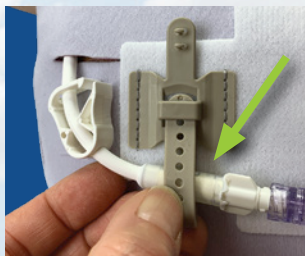


Do not place Safe Strip directly against central line!



STEP 7

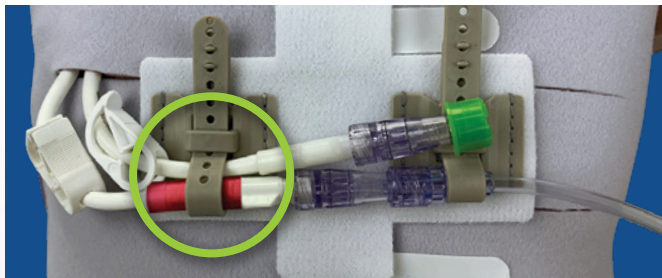
- Secure line using closest securement strap
- Thread end of securement strap under the loop and out other side
- Securement strap should be snug but not too tight
- Place finger over and under tab
- Press down on securement strap to secure on both posts



STEP 8

For **DOUBLE LUMEN** catheters:

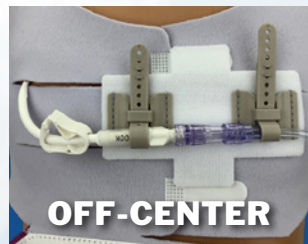
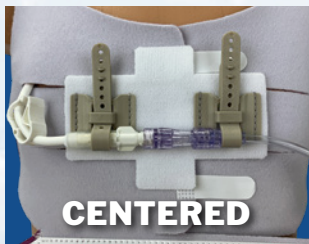
- Secure both lumens together using 1 strap.



STEP 9

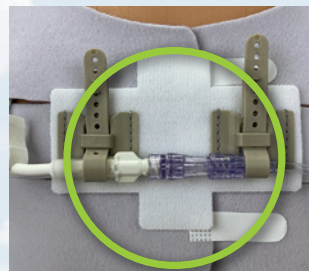
If Safe Strip is not in an ideal location, it can be carefully moved:

- **WARNING! DETACH** catheter from strap before moving!
- Carefully peel Safe Strip up from vest
- Remember to overlap all front sections with Safe Strip
- Safe Strip can be placed as follows:



STEP 10

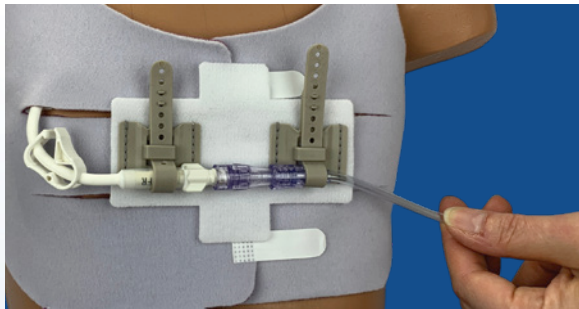
- Attach infusion tubing to catheter as needed
- Secure infusion tubing with second securement strap
- Snug securement strap down to tubing
- Secure tubing **AFTER** the connection to the central line
- Cap should be **BETWEEN** the 2 securement straps



Continued on back

STEP 11

- Check setup for safety
- **GENTLY** pull infusion tubing
- Safe Strip should remain fully adhered to Vest
- There should be **NO STRESS** on central catheter
- Adjust as needed to achieve this



STEP 12

- Front flap has a **DOMED SHAPE**
- Accommodates multiple lumens/ tubing without compressing against chest
- To close front flap:
 - Join velcro at bottom of flap
 - **KEEPING DOMED SHAPE**, join velcro at top of Vest
 - All velcro should contact Vest, not chest



STEP 13

- Smooth wings closed on each side of flap
- If infusing, tubing can exit anywhere around front flap
- Torso straps can extend over wings if needed

OPTIONAL:

- Bring tubing around back
- Use additional Single Safe Strip to secure



STEP 14

To check exit site, do not remove Vest:

EITHER - Open one strap and pull down top of Vest to view exit site

OR - Open one torso strap and lift side of Vest to view site



TO REMOVE VEST WHILE INFUSING:

- Open front flap
- Detach catheter from Safe Strip
- Remove Safe Strip
- Open all velcro tabs and bottom velcro on front flap
- Remove Vest, being careful of the central catheter
- Replace with clean Vest
- Close Vest and secure catheter, as usual

CARE INSTRUCTIONS

- Close all velcro prior to washing!
- Machine-wash gentle or hand-wash
- Hang dry only
- **DO NOT** dry in a dryer!



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