

# LINEBACKER

Revolutionizing IV Securement

## Help reduce the risk of IV dislodgements and related patient complications with Linebacker®

### Key Benefits

- Assists in helping improve the quality of care
- Aids in decreasing the events that lead to IV re-starts
- Helps reduce the events that can lead to IV-related complications
- Provides a positive experience for patients, helping to increase Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) achievement, improvement, and consistency scores

### Key Features

- **Strength: 260% stronger than 1" wide tape\***
- **Patient satisfaction and comfort: Tapeless and latex free**
- **Easy to use/apply: Quick to use allowing more time for quality care**



*Linebacker helps you put patient comfort and safety first*

Intravenous (IV) catheter dislodgment can interrupt treatment and pose the potential for health risks to your patients. **Linebacker is a non-adhesive secondary securement device** that holds IV catheter tubing in place with a secure hook and loop closure. It helps ensure continual treatment while reducing the opportunity for events that can lead to uncomfortable, costly and time-consuming IV re-starts.

- **Linebacker is tapeless and latex free.** Avoid the possible abrasion or irritation tape can invoke on skin.
- Extremely durable and **260% stronger than tape,\*** Linebacker keeps IV tubing secure when patients are relocated, move suddenly or bathe.
- Linebacker serves as a **shock absorber** when the IV tubing is pulled or movement occurs.

*Decrease events that can lead to IV-related complications*

The events that lead to patient safety issues, including dislodgements, infiltrations, and extravasations, can be reduced when using Linebacker as a secondary securement device. **Avoid unnecessary nursing and material costs** with Linebacker.

- It has been documented that 74% of tape rolls are contaminated with bacteria.\*\* Because tape is used by and for many individuals, its potential for transmission of unwanted contamination is high. **Linebacker is the logical alternative to tape.**



*Patient experience matters!*

Don't put your Medicare reimbursement dollars at risk! Be rewarded for your Value-Based Purchasing decision and help **increase your Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) achievement, improvement, and consistency scores** with Linebacker.†

Experience peace of mind

Visit [www.linebackerinc.com](http://www.linebackerinc.com) for a video demonstration and to learn how Linebacker can help you reduce the events that can lead to IV-related complications, while improving patient care and efficiency. Call **888.792.3763** or send email to [info@linebackerinc.com](mailto:info@linebackerinc.com).

\*Peters, RD. Linebacker Tensile Strength Report. Novellus Design. 2010.

\*\*University of Toronto: Redelmeier DA, Livesley NJ. Adhesive Tape and Intravascular-Catheter-Associated Infections. J Gen Intern Med. 1999; 14:373-375.

†To learn more visit <http://www.cms.gov/hospitalqualityinits/>.

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