

SKIN REACTION MANAGEMENT PATHWAY

1. 1. Assess type of skin reaction
 - History of skin allergies
 - Skin reaction observed following dressing removal
 - On chemotherapy or have history of chemotherapy
2. Ensure Cavilon® no sting barrier skin protectant has been used
3. Monitor site closely
4. Accurately document change in the skin integrity

2.

Skin Reacted?

1. **Discontinue chlorhexidine 2% with alcohol 70%** skin antiseptis
2. Replace with alcohol 70% only to clean the insertion site
3. Continue to use SorbaVeiw 'Adhesive free zone' dressing **-when removing dressing use an alcohol swab to deactivate the adhesive and reduce skin trauma**
4. Consider an oral non-sedating antihistamine for pruritus or apply an ice pack to the area over the dressing area to cool the skin

Still Reacting?

3.

1. Discontinue **alcohol 70%** skin antiseptis.
 2. Consider povidine-iodine. PVP-I *(alcohol free)
*** BEFORE using PVP-I ensure a skin patch test is carried out for sensitivity (Read patch 48 hours following application)**
Do not use if positive skin reaction to PVP-I.
- a. Use the alternative 0.9% sodium chloride - **10mL sterile single use amp**
 - b. **Discontinue** dressing and document brand name
 - c. If skin reaction occurs apply 1% hydrocortisone cream(one application only) to area and **dress with sterile gauze secured with silicone tape**
 - d. Assess site at 24 hours. If reaction has settled introduce occlusive dressing
 - e. Introduce dressing as listed in numerical order of effectiveness refer **Box 4**
 - f. Daily assessment and documentation of skin integrity

Recommended dressing

4.

1. **Sorbaveiw 2000 SV-40XT-6** **oracle code: 294109**
2. 3M Tegaderm IV Advanced 1685 oracle code: 255998
3. **Sterile gauze secured with silicone tape (use following application of hydrocortisone cream - refer box 3 point c as above)**
3M Kind silicone tape 2.5cm x 5m oracle code: 161800

Maintain the same skin preparation regime as indicated in box 3