SAFEGUARD FOCUS™
COMPRESSION DEVICE

The SAFEGUARD FOCUS™ dressing provides compression over closed surgical sites (to and including pacemaker and ICD pockets) in the immediate post-operative period.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

PREPARATION:

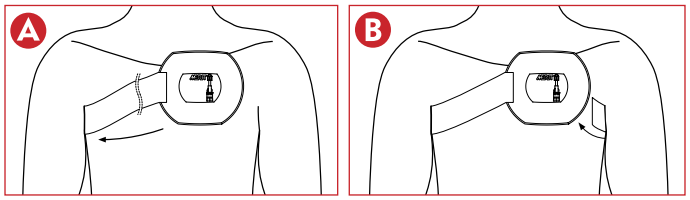
After closure of surgical site ensure surrounding skin is clean and dry.

PLACEMENT: ADHESIVE TYPE

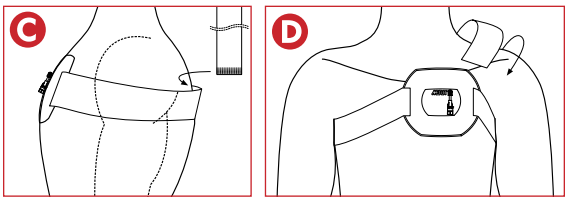
1. Remove backing material from adhesive.
2. Align balloon with desired location of compression.
3. Apply adhesive to surrounding skin.

PLACEMENT: ADHESIVE-FREE TYPE

1. Attach printed end of strap to the side of balloon border (Drawing A).
2. Wrap long printed strap around chest of patient under each arm (Drawing B).



3. Align balloon with desired location of compression and pull strap tight and attach on opposite side.
4. Attach short strap to the underside of the long strap on the patient's back (Drawing C).



5. Bring short strap over shoulder and attach to top of balloon border ensuring balloon is maintained over desired compression area (Drawing D).
6. Trim excess strap material.

APPLYING COMPRESSION

1. Engage syringe with valve by inserting and a half twist.
2. Inflate balloon with up to 60ml of air or cooling solution observing compression of site.
3. Disconnect syringe.
4. If desired, annotate inflation time and volume on device (On balloon border for adhesive device, on strap for adhesive-free device).

POST CARE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Observe compression site and assess site per hospital or physician protocol.
2. Continue to observe site and change volume per hospital or physician protocol.

NOTE: Balloon maximum volume is 60 mL of cooling solution or 120 mL of air.

3. Deflate the balloon per hospital or physician protocol with syringe. Cooling solution removed from the balloon can be disposed of normally—No special MSDS requirements.

NOTE: If the SafeGuard Focus syringe is not available during air removal, the cap on the tubing line may be removed by twisting and a standard luer syringe can be attached.

REMOVAL

1. Fully deflate the balloon with syringe and carefully remove adhesive from skin or detach hook and loop bands.
2. Once adhesive is removed from skin do not attempt to place back on patient. If compression is still needed after removal a new device should be used.
3. Dispose of SafeGuard FOCUS according to hospital protocol.

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Catalog Number	Description
SGF1A	Contoured adhesive dressing
SGF1AC	Contoured adhesive dressing with cooling

Packaged 5 units per box

SAFEGUARD FOCUS Cool™
COMPRESSION DEVICE

By adding saline to a pre-loaded syringe, the SafeGuard Focus Cool applies cooling directly to the application site while delivering compression.

Catalog Number	Description
SGF1V	Adhesive-free flexible strap
SGF1VC	Adhesive-free flexible strap with cooling

Packaged 5 units per box

Before using, refer to Instructions for Use for indications, contraindications, warnings, precautions, and directions for use.

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