ABSTRACT

ANCHOR PAD FOR CATHETERIZATION SYSTEM

An anchor paid (22) is disclosed having a self-adhesive material applied to one surface (26) of the pad (22) and one or more barbed uprights (28) extending from the opposite surface (24) of the paid (22) in order to securely engage the suture holes (14) of a central line catheter (10). The barbs (28) permit slidable engagement with the catheter (10) but prevent disengagement. In order to remove the catheter (10), the barbs (28) can be easily snipped or cut.

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