



40.10.06 Appendix B Peritoneal Catheter Exit Site Care



Peritoneal Dialysis Catheter Dressing:
5x5 cm Gauze
Antibiotic cream as prescribed
Adhesive dressing 1 piece ~ 10 x 10 cm and
second piece ~ 10 x 5 cm with slit cut to the
center



Place gauze with antibiotic cream as ordered
over the exit site

Cover the 5x5 cm gauze with adhesive dressing



Anchor dressing with second piece of adhesive:
Secure first side of slit on one side of catheter



Ensure second side of slit goes under catheter.
Secure adhesive on other side of catheter



The second piece of adhesive ensures a
complete seal around the catheter to prevent
movement at the exit site.