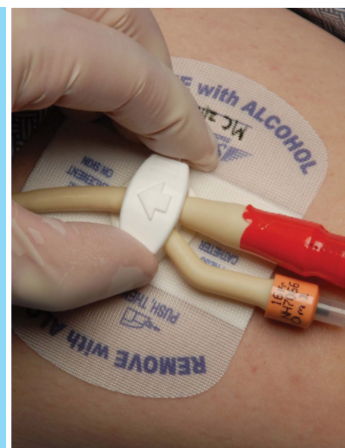


StatLock™ Foley Stabilisation Device

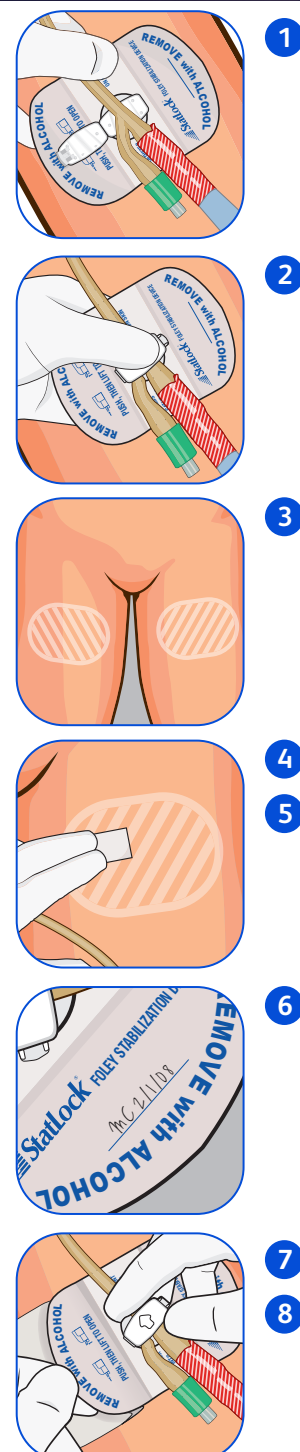
Statlock is a strap-free device which secures a catheter in place, stabilises the catheter and reduces the likelihood of a sudden pull. It reduces the risk of pulling on the Foley catheter which can cause pain, increase the risk of pressure and trauma and provides a secure and hygienic placement of the catheter away from areas of the body that could lead to bacteria contaminating the surface of the catheter. It also eliminates the need to wear an elasticated strap around the leg.

StatLock Foley Stabilisation device **MUST** be used for all patients who have a urinary catheter. Ensure two StatLock Foley Stabilisation Devices are applied, one on each leg to enable repositioning of the Foley catheter every 2 hours as a minimum.

A significant proportion of Pressure Ulcers in critically ill and immobile patients are related to the use of devices (Black et al, 2010). Many devices are made of plastic, rubber or silicone, which can cause rubbing or create pressure on the skin.



- 1 Open the clip and place the foley catheter into the retainer. The directional arrow should point towards the catheter tip, and the balloon inflation arm should be next to the clamp hinge.
 - 2 Close lid by placing your fingers under the pad and pressing the grip markers at the end of the clamp with your thumb, being careful to avoid pinching the catheter.
 - 3 Identify proper securement site by gently laying the StatLock™ Stabilisation Device straight onto the front of the thigh, then back up 2.5cm towards the insertion site. Make sure the leg is fully extended. Gently place the StatLock™ Stabilisation Device off to the side, away from the selected securement site.
 - 4 Cleanse and degrease the securement site with alcohol, or per local policy and procedure. Let skin dry.
 - 5 Apply skin protectant provided using the pad provided, in the direction of hair growth, to the area larger than securement site. Allow to dry completely (10–15 seconds).
 - 6 Using a permanent marker, write the date of application on the StatLock™ Foley Stabilisation Device anchor pad and initial.
- NOTE:** Always secure the catheter into the StatLock™ Foley Stabilisation Device clip before applying the adhesive pad onto the skin.
- 7 Align the StatLock™ Stabilisation Device over the securement site leaving 2.5cm of catheter slack between the insertion site and the StatLock™ Stabilisation Device retainer. Make sure the leg is fully extended.
 - 8 While holding the retainer to keep the pad in place, peel away the paper backing, one side at a time, and place tension-free onto the skin.



- 1 Ensure the StatLock's are changed every 7 days.
- 2 To remove, wipe the edge of the pad using at least 5-6 alcohol pads until a corner lifts.
- 3 Then continue to stroke undersurface of the pad in a back-and-forth motion by squeezing the alcohol out to dissolve the adhesive pad away from the skin.
- 4 Do not pull or force pad to remove.



For three way and long term catheters please use a Griplock strap in replacement of a Statlock (Please contact the Skin Integrity Team if you need any guidance of how to obtain Griplock).

Top Tips

Document medical device and Statlock fixation device when completing 26 point skin check.
Document device reporting when completing turn and repositioning for patients to show pressure ulcer prevention for devices.
Skin checks and repositioning of Catheter should be done 3 x daily.