N.B Tunnelled PICC lines should be followed by the permanent (tunnelled cuffed CVC route for application of biopatch.)

Biopatch® should be used on all short term and temporary CVAD’s for the duration of the time that they are inserted. *N.B consider using a larger size if using on vascaths (non tunnelled dialysis catheter)

Biopatch® size recommended: 1.5mm hole (blue box 44151)

Tunnelled CVAD’s (permanent-Hickman® line)
- Biopatch® should be applied for the first 8 weeks from insertion.
- Patients who are colonised with MRSA and have tunnelled/cuffed CVAD’s in situ should have biopatch® applied for the duration of the time the line is in situ.

Biopatch size recommended: 4mm hole (white box 44150)

TIVAD/Ports
Biopatch® is not used with Totally Implanted Vascular Access Devices (TIVADs) (e.g. port-a-cath®)