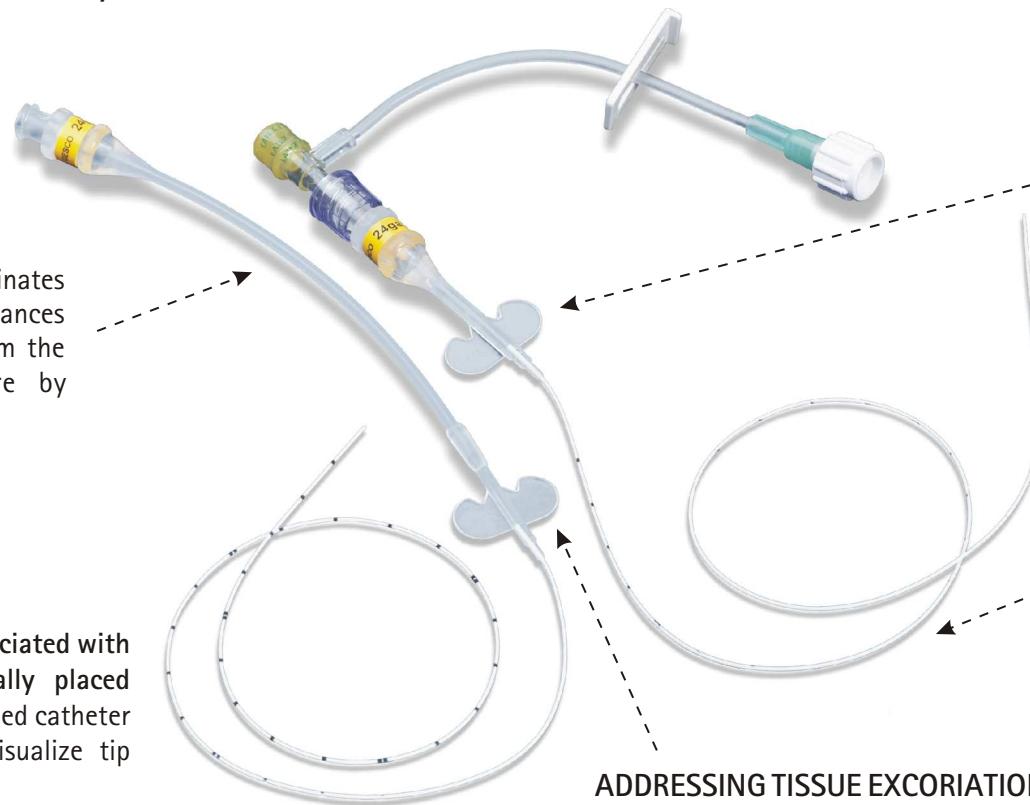


# REDUCING NEONATAL TRAUMA: PICC-Nate® - Designed for Indwelling Longevity

## PROVIDING OPTIMAL BIOCOMPATIBILITY:

Silicone provides long-term catheter stability; it is non-reactive to body tissues and fluids, non-supportive of bacterial growth, non-thrombogenic, and non-irritating to vessel walls. Because of the need for longer term placement, PICCs made of silicone are optimal for biocompatibility.



## ADDRESSING TISSUE NECROSIS:

Extending the length of the hub eliminates the need for an extension set and distances the bulkiest part of the catheter from the delicate skin of the baby, thereby minimizing skin irritation.

## ADDRESSING CVC TIP PLACEMENT:

"Centrally placed catheter tips are associated with fewer complications than noncentrally placed catheter tips."<sup>1</sup> The barium sulfate-loaded catheter provides radiopacity necessary to visualize tip placement.

## ADDRESSING CATHETER MIGRATION:

The suture wing design and tape notches are profiled for ideal hub securement with minimal skin irritation and easy site maintenance, while helping to contain migration of the PICC.

## ADDRESSING POTENTIAL PHLEBITIS / THROMBOSIS:

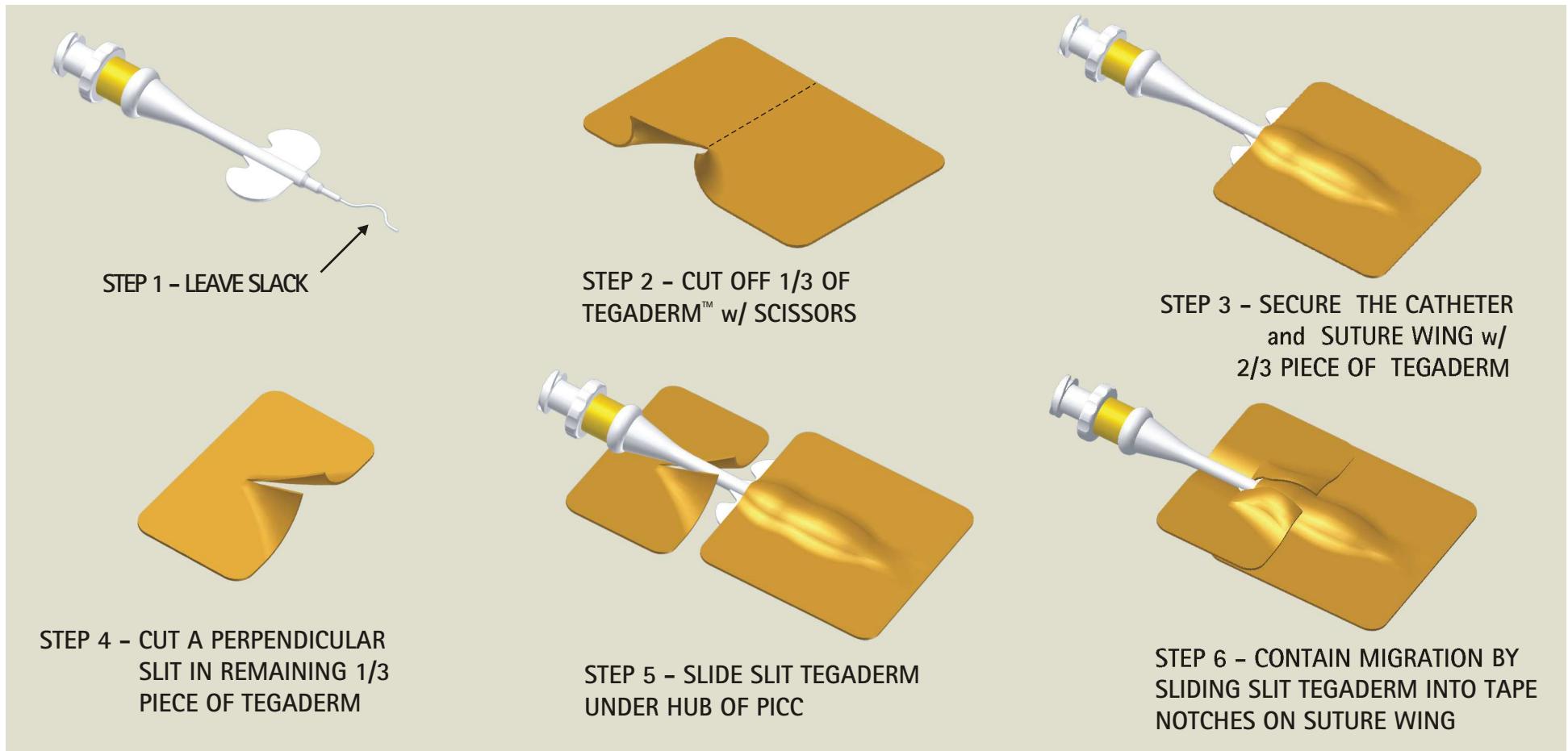
The inherent properties of silicone allow the catheter to remain in the center of the vein minimizing damage and inflammation to the vessel walls.

## ADDRESSING TISSUE EXCORIATION:

The slender, low-profile hub reduces tissue injury. Less trauma to a baby's skin can reduce the number of necessary dressing changes, and allow the PICC to remain indwelling for a longer duration.

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## Tissue-Friendly Securement to Protect Indwelling Longevity



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