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Step 1: Cleanse the site with a facility-approved antiseptic and allow to air dry

Step 2: Fold a 2 x 2 sterile gauze around the sides of the needle

**Step 3:** Cover the top of the needle with a 2 x 2 sterile gauze and a transparent semi-permeable membrane dressing; label the dressing

Securing the Needle in an Implanted Venous Access Port Image shows how to use gauze and a transparent semi permeable membrane dressing to create a secure seal against the patient's skin to prevent the needle from becoming dislodged from the implanted venous access port.

