

# Vas-Clamp

Vascular Access Site Clamp for Dialysis Patients



## > ideal aid

- prompt hemostasis
- controlled vessel compression
- free arm movement for your patient

## > fast and easy

- time saving for your medical team and patients
- higher patient convenience
- reduces post dialysis time

## > safe and hygienic

- resistant to chemical disinfectants
- washable and reusable
- cost saving

# How to use the Vas-Clamp:



Thread the hook-and-loop tapes through the D-ring (a) and position both Vas-Clamps loosely below the needle puncture sites before removing the needles. The free end of the hook-and-loop tape should be on the right side of the patient's arm (b).

Provide sterile gauzes and remove the needle as usual. Initially press the puncture site with the gauze by hand (b).

Then position the Vas-Clamp over the needle site and hold in place with your thumb until the Vas-Clamp is secured. Tighten hook-and-loop tape sufficiently to stop bleeding but not to occlude the vessel. Due to the flexible hook-and-loop tape the pressure can be adjusted very sensitively (c).

Repeat these steps for the second needle site.

Double check at the end the position and pressure of both Vas-Clamps.

Leave the Vas-Clamp in place until hemostasis is achieved. This takes approximately 10 to 15 minutes for most patients.

## General hygiene, cleaning and sterilization

The Vas-Clamp should be used exclusively by one patient if it is not disinfected after each use. Clean and disinfect the Vas-Clamp whenever necessary by soaking with disinfectant and rinse with plenty of water.

## Safety advice!

Always feel for a palpable thrill or listen for a bruit above the venous site after both Vas-Clamps are in place. Loosen strap if a thrill cannot be felt. Avoid complete occlusion for any prolonged period as this may lead to thrombosis of the vessel and loss of the access.

Order code: CLAMP-WK, Packaging unit: 1 pair



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