



## Features and benefits

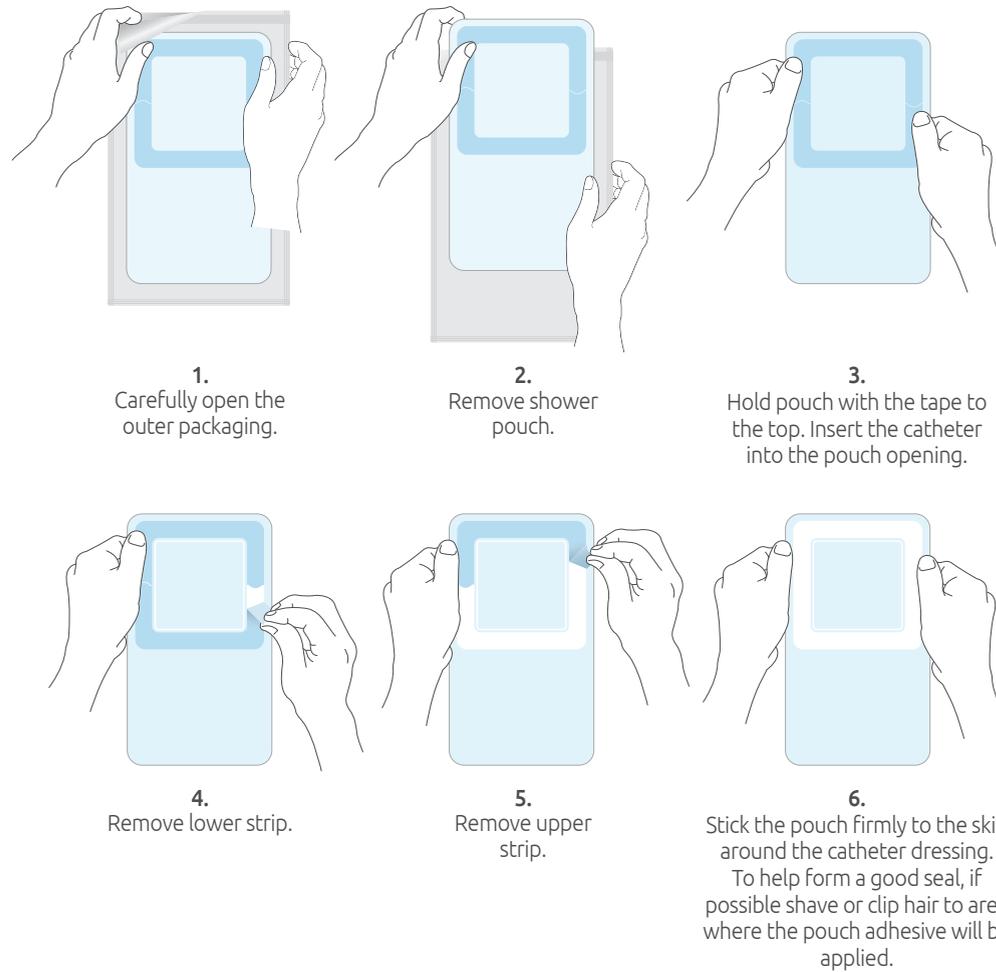
- Securely houses and protects the exit site and catheter during showering to minimise potential risk from waterborne infections
- Clear film to aid positioning
- Allows patients to shower with confidence, leading to an improved quality of life
- Latex free and hypoallergenic
- Single-use and disposable
- Transparent – allows for exit site monitoring
- Quick and easy application and removal



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## How to use

The Pouch is quick and easy to use, providing a safe and waterproof barrier to the exit site and catheter.



# Catheter Shower Pouch

Allowing patients to shower safely  
 without fear of infection



## Safety when showering

Haemodialysis patients want to shower but are often told not to do so due to the increased risk of infection.

However CDC Guidelines for The Prevention of Intravascular Catheter Related Infections now state:

**Do not submerge the catheter under water**

Showering should be permitted if precautions can be taken to reduce the likelihood of introducing organisms into the catheter (eg. if the catheter and connecting device are protected with an impermeable cover during the shower.

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Catheter shower pouches are used to allow the patient to shower, protecting the line and the patient from environmental contaminants, leading to less hospitalisations caused by infection.

## Shower without the fear of infection



The LINC Medical Shower Pouch prevents water from coming into contact with the exit site of the catheter, whilst also covering the external part of the central venous device whilst showering.

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