Additional Tape Tips: Options for Securing the Enlite® Sensor

The following tips may help people who experience adhesion or skin irritation issues. Trying different options will help determine which method works best for you.

For maximum sensor performance, it is important to first insert the sensor and apply the overtape properly. Refer to the User Guide or Quick Reference Guide for Using the Enlite Sensor for the proper instructions.

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**Important:** Do not apply liquid adhesives before sensor insertion

1. After insertion, remove needle and continue holding plastic sensor base
2. Before removing paper backing, apply liquid adhesive under adhesive pad and around area where overtape will be placed
3. Allow at least 20 seconds for adhesive to dry before applying adhesive pad*
4. Apply extra liquid adhesive over the tape along the edge of sensor
5. Allow adhesive to dry before gently pressing all areas of adhesive pad
6. Unfold the tab and apply Enlite overtape following the steps in the user guide or quick reference guide

**Skin-Tac™ Wipes or Liquid:** [www.torbot.com](http://www.torbot.com)
- Improves adhesion and provides barrier between tape and skin

**Mastisol® Liquid Adhesive:** [www.ferndalelabs.com](http://www.ferndalelabs.com)
- A stronger adhesive that is resistant to moisture and humidity
- Use of adhesive remover is highly recommended. May cause skin irritation

**Tip 2** Additional Tape: Apply over the sensor and transmitter for added security

**Enlite Overtape - Enhanced Taping Method**

**OPTION 1:** Provides extra security and prevents moisture buildup

**OPTION 2:** Provides extra security and prevents transmitter from catching on clothing

Other tape products may be cut into strips and placed over the transmitter*

**PRODUCT OPTIONS**

- Enlite overtape: For convenience, there are 10 pieces of overtape in each box of sensors
- Tegaderm™ Film [www.3m.com](http://www.3m.com): Provides strong adhesion and water resistance
- IV3000™ [www.smith-nephew.com](http://www.smith-nephew.com): A thin film that provides a balance of comfort and strength

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### Tips to Reduce Skin Irritation and Improve Comfort

#### Tip 1  Adhesive Barrier Wipes: Apply to skin before taping to reduce skin irritation

**Important: Do not apply adhesive barrier wipes before sensor insertion**

1. After insertion, remove needle and continue holding plastic sensor base

2. Before removing paper backing, apply adhesive barrier under adhesive pad and around area where overtape will be placed

3. Allow at least 20 seconds for adhesive barrier to dry before applying adhesive pad and tape*

### Tip 2  Adhesive Remover Products: Apply to skin while removing tape to reduce skin irritation

**Note:** To reduce skin irritation, avoid using alcohol wipes when removing tapes and adhesives

1. Starting at one corner, slowly remove tape while applying adhesive remover along the edge of skin and underside of tape

2. Use adhesive remover to remove any adhesive residue remaining on the skin

### Tip 3  Hypoallergenic Tapes: Substitute Enlite Overtape with a low allergy tape product

If you experience skin irritation caused by the overtape, consider a hypoallergenic fabric tape such as Hypafix®

#### Hypafix® Overlay Taping Method

Cut to size, and cover entire sensor and transmitter with a flexible and breathable fabric tape such as Hypafix

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**Note:** Horizontal position of sensor and transmitter in this guide are for demonstrative purposes. A vertical orientation, with transmitter positioned above or below the sensor, may be preferred for some patients.