

CHEVRON – STEP ONE

- Use sterile technique
- Remember: Never place tape strip over delicate tubing
- Position catheter with a slight offset
- Anchor catheter with a tape strip across the top of the securement platform



CHEVRON – STEP TWO

- Place transparent dressing over the insertion site, covering but not exceeding the top of the securement platform



CHEVRON – STEP THREE

- Using a “chevron” technique, place a tape strip (adhesive side up) under the catheter extension.
- Ensure strips do not cover catheter tube and adhere to dressing

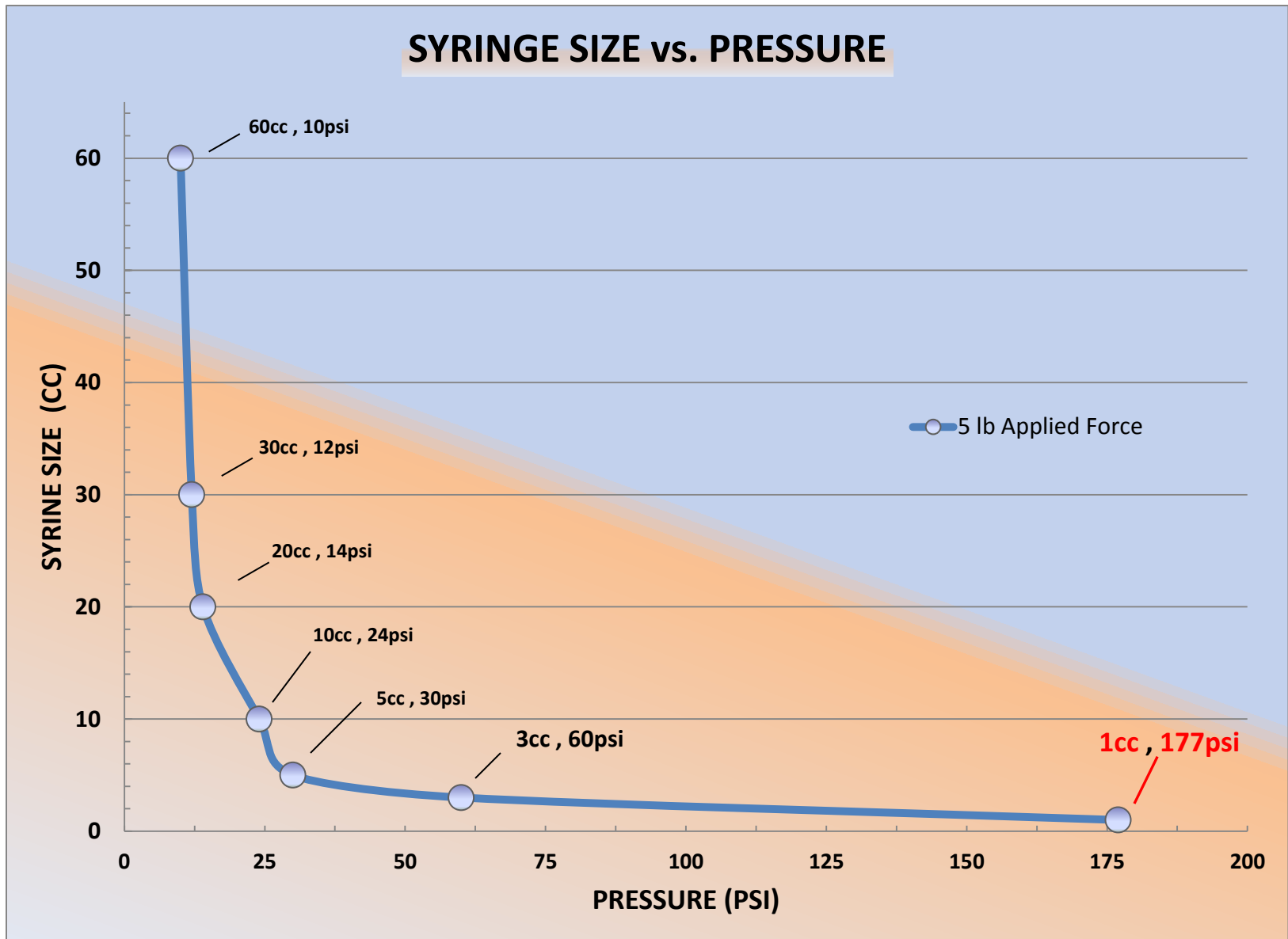


CHEVRON – STEP FOUR

- Place a third tape strip as shown, to reinforce chevron above primary tape strip



“Do NOT apply excessive pressure to silicone catheters. The use of a 5 cc syringe or larger is recommended. Smaller syringes create extreme pressure and could rupture a silicone catheter.”



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