

Temporary Marks

Ensuring accurate daily reproducibility for treatment setups

Temporary marks are an important part of CT simulation, allowing for accurate and reproducible set-ups for treatment.

However, temporary marks are only helpful if they remain on the patient. Otherwise, the patient will need to be re-simulated before receiving or continuing treatment.

According to Phyllis Burch, Administrative Director, City of Hope Radiation Oncology (Duarte, CA), "If we can reduce the times that we are re-simulating patients due to either lost marks, or even the surgical tape coming off and really having to re-identify those markings to ensure accuracy, I feel that in itself is a really high cost savings to the department."

Covering temporary marks is a common way to avoid re-simulating patients

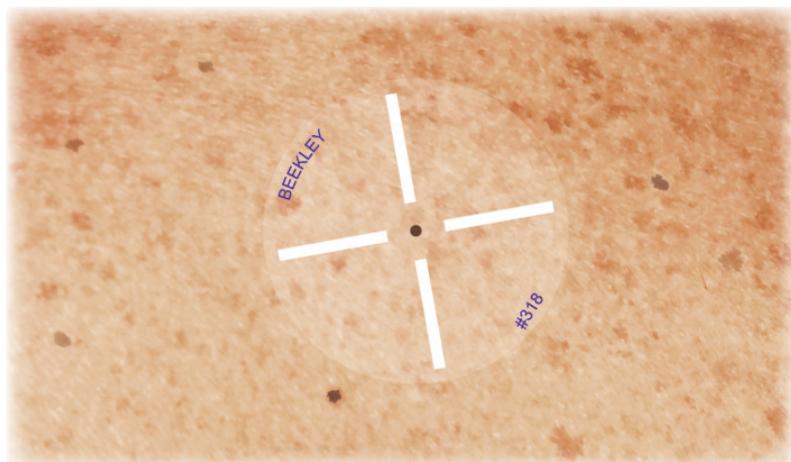
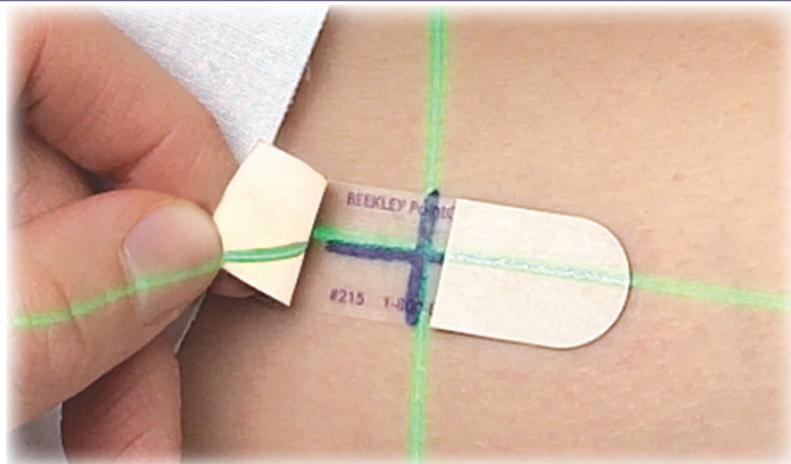
Some departments use surgical tape or wound dressing products to cover temporary marks.

However, as Ms. Burch pointed out, this method of cutting strips of tape can be time consuming and produce waste. In addition, surgical tape rarely stays on the skin for more than a couple days and is prone to causing skin irritation.

A low-cost insurance plan against re-simulating the patient

PointGuards® temporary mark covers are a fast and convenient way to protect the patient's temporary marks from disappearing. The watertight seal stays securely in place for up to 4 weeks. Patients do not have to alter their routine or their daily living:

"I do my normal routine," says Elaine, a breast cancer patient from New London, CT. "I shower, go out, take my walks, sweat in the sun, and I don't even know they're there. They feel like part of my skin."



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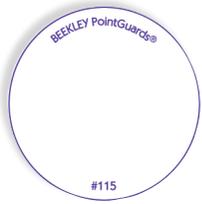
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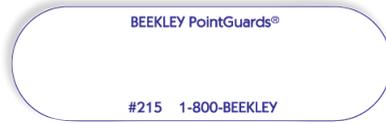
Pre-cut adhesive covers create watertight seal, stay in place for up to 4 weeks. Less irritating to skin than other methods.



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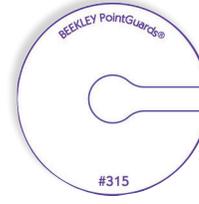
- 2.5cm circular adhesive covers
- For smaller treatment planning marks



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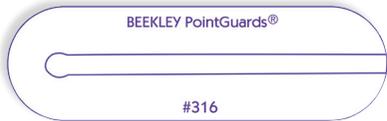
- 1.5cm x 5.0cm linear adhesive covers
- For longer, more linear treatment planning marks



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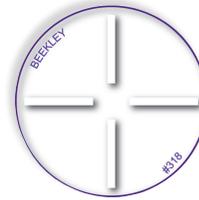
- 2.5cm circular adhesive covers
- See-through cover for quicker and more precise placement
- For smaller treatment planning marks



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- 1.5cm x 5.0cm linear adhesive covers
- See-through cover for quicker and more precise placement
- For longer, more linear treatment planning marks



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- 2.5cm circular adhesive covers
- Crosshair design
- For hard to find marks

// I use the PointGuards® on a variety of patients and set-ups. They are very helpful when you have tattoos that are hard to find or if you cannot tattoo a patient for some reason. They stay on the patient's skin for long periods of time and I have seen little to absolutely no skin irritation from this product. I would recommend this to any radiation oncology department. //

~ Radiation Therapist, Alliance Oncology

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