



Why Imaging Staff Prefer PointGuards® Temporary Mark Covers Over Transparent Medical Dressing or Permanent Tattoos

No Skin Reaction

"Before PointGuards, we were using Tegaderm™. Tegaderm is meant to cover IV sites, so it is large. We would cut it into quarters before placing on patient's skin. The majority of patients experienced skin reactions to the Tegaderm. We do not notice this reaction with PointGuards. Tegaderm is not designed to stay on for weeks at a time. PointGuards help us keep marks on what we do not intend to make permanent, e.g. electron fields."

- *Dosimetrist, Ogdensburg, NY*

Last a Long Time

"PointGuards allow us to give our patients temporary marks that will stay on during the course of their treatment, so we do not have to give them permanent tattoos. Many patients do not want a permanent reminder of their cancer treatments.

PointGuards last a long time, ensuring our patients have the proper marks for an accurate treatment. Then as soon as their treatment is over, they can take them off and the mark washes away."

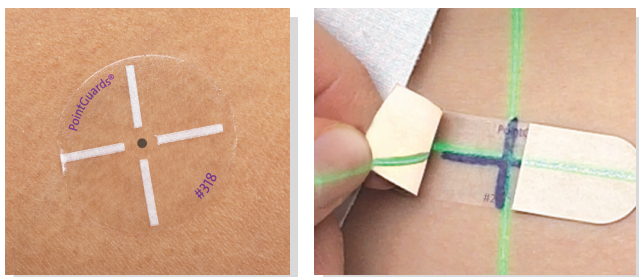
- *Radiation Therapist, Milwaukee, WI*

Stay in Place for the Entirety of Treatment

"Before PointGuards we were using another product to make sharpie marks last longer. The product was messy and smeared the marks and did not maintain the marks well. PointGuards are convenient, easy to use, and stay in place for the entirety of treatment in most cases.

Many patients are uncomfortable with the idea of permanent tattoos and PointGuards allow us to utilize long lasting marks without tattooing. Some patients are fearful of needles and the PointGuards option allows for a lower stress experience."

- *Lead Radiation Therapist, Fort Myers, FL*



Help During Extremity Treatments

"Therapists use PointGuards to mark borders on patients so when other rotating therapists are on that machine, they have a second set of reference to make sure the patient is set up correctly. Helps us during extremity treatments as we mark all borders and midline, so we can adjust rotations manually and the port films align perfectly. And it's a positive for patients because they don't have to have additional tattoo marks."

- *Radiation Therapy Manager, Tulsa, OK*

Stay on When Patients Sweat

"We have used PointGuards since I have worked at my facility for the past 7 years. PointGuards protect our temporary marks, which make initial setup much easier and more efficient. They are a great option if a patient does not want to get a tattoo; we will mark the patient and place a PointGuards cover over top of the mark.

PointGuards make it easier for our patients to keep their SIM marks on until they start treatment. They stay on when the patient showers and during our hot summers in Arizona when you tend to sweat more."

- *Radiation Oncology Manager, Meza, AZ*

Reduce Time of Exam and Unnecessary Radiation

"I have always preferred to use PointGuards whenever tattoos are not an option. They truly reduce time of exam and unnecessary radiation by preventing loss of marks requiring additional and most often preventable imaging to realign the patient.

PointGuards make a big difference in allowing tattoo-free as an option. Many patients don't need permanent marking and many worry about being tattooed. PointGuards allow a safe approach to not tattooing and keeping marks on for accuracy.

PointGuards helped ease a number of our breast patients who worry about visible marks. They hear tattoo and panic and I have seen the ease come over their face when we offer marker marks and stickers that will be removed after treatments."

- *Radiation Oncology Supervisor, Lisle, IL*

PointGuards® temporary mark covers ensure accurate day-to-day reproducibility of set-ups during treatment. The pre-cut, adhesive covers create a watertight seal and stay in place for up to 4 weeks and are less irritating to skin than other methods.

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