

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR TYING CHLOROPRENE/POLYOLIFIN
BALLOONS ONTO CATHETERS**

- Use surgical silk suture, size 00 or 000.
- Insert distal tip of catheter into balloon.
- Wrap suture around each end of the balloon onto the catheter, ensuring the suture is flat, and does not overlap onto itself.
- Tie balloon onto catheter tight enough so that there are no leaks but not too tight that the inside lumen collapse.
- Make a surgical knot.
- Use any latex glue or “Crazy glue” to seal the knots.