Feel the **Comfort**

See the **Accuracy**

**BD Microtainer®**
Contact-Activated Lancet

The Next Generation of Safety-Engineered Lancets
Designed with a **positive patient experience** in mind

**Enhances** User Comfort
- Has an ergonomic design for a comfortable grip
- Is easier to hold during the puncture
- Provides greater confidence while handling the product
- Minimizes slippage that may occur during product activation

**Activates** on Contact
- Activates only when it is positioned and pressed against the skin
- Facilitates a consistent puncture depth for easier sampling
- Minimizes the possibility of device activation when not in contact with the skin

**Improves** Puncture Accuracy
- Covers only a small area at contact point which improves visibility of the desired puncture site
- Provides greater accuracy of lancet positioning when performing the puncture

**Simplifies** the Procedure
- Intuitive procedure reduces training time
- Lancet activates in one step
- Puncture depth is independent of clinician’s technique

**Promotes** Clinician and Patient Safety
- One-step activation promotes safety with fast, precise, and consistent punctures
- Design prevents product from being reused, reducing the possibility of patient, clinician, and/or sample contamination
- Automatic retraction of lancet into device minimizes the possibility of injury
Select the **lancet** best suited to your needs

**Keys to Success**

**A well-prepped patient**
- Optimize by proper site warming and cleansing. Warming the puncture site can increase blood flow by as much as seven fold.*

**Good blood flow**
- Optimize by selecting the BD Microtainer® Contact-Activated Lancet that will provide the amount of blood necessary to perform the required tests.
- To obtain sufficient blood flow, hold the puncture site downward and gently apply intermittent pressure to the surrounding tissue. Strong repetitive pressure (milking) must be avoided; it may cause hemolysis or tissue-fluid contamination of the specimen.*

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**BD Microtainer® Contact-Activated Purple Lancet**
- LOW FLOW – 30-Gauge (1.5 mm)
  - Demonstrates significantly less pain for your patients than comparable products¹

**BD Microtainer® Contact-Activated Pink Lancet**
- MEDIUM FLOW – 21-Gauge (1.8 mm)

**BD Microtainer® Contact-Activated Blue Lancet**
- HIGH FLOW – Blade (2.0 mm x 1.5 mm)
  - Enables 500µL single puncture collection more consistently²
BD Microtainer® Contact-Activated Lancet

Instructions For Use

1. Identify the desired puncture site (shaded area) and make sure it is properly cleansed according to your facility’s established procedures.

2. Twist off tab to break the seal and discard.

3. Position safety lancet firmly against puncture site as illustrated. Hold safety lancet between fingers.

4. To activate, press safety lancet firmly against the puncture site. Do not remove the device from the site until an audible click is heard.

5. Discard used safety lancet into a sharps container.

Ordering Information

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