POINTS TO PRACTICE

1 PREPARATION
   > Holding onto the wings, remove cover in a straight manner

2 VENIPUNCTURE
   > Perform venipuncture using a low angle
   > Observe flashback behind activation button
   > Lower insertion angle and proceed slightly to ensure both the needle and introducer sheath are in the vessel
   > Thread introducer sheath at least 1/4 inch off the needle into the vessel

3 RETRACT NEEDLE FROM INTRODUCER SHEATH
   > Release tourniquet
   > Support introducer to avoid displacement
   > Apply pressure to the vein above the tip of the introducer to minimize blood flow
   > Press the white activation button and the needle will retract into the safety barrel
   > Dispose of the shielded needle in a puncture-resistant, leak-proof sharps container per facility protocol

4 INSERT CATHETER
   > Grasp the catheter close to the distal tip and begin advancing through the opening in the introducer sheath

5 WITHDRAW INTRODUCER SHEATH
   > Withdraw the introducer sheath after the catheter has been inserted at least 10 cm
   > Stabilize the catheter by applying digital pressure above the introducer sheath
   > Withdraw the introducer sheath from the vein and away from the site

6 SPLIT INTRODUCER SHEATH AND PEEL-AWAY
   > Rock introducer sheath wings up and down to split them apart
   > Peel introducer sheath away from catheter using care to maintain catheter position

CAUTION REMINDERS
   > Do not recannulate
   > Do not place excessive pressure on introducer sheath
   > Always retract needle prior to withdrawal from the introducer sheath
   > Always handle sharps with caution. Place all shielded and unshielded needles into a puncture-resistant, leak-proof sharps container per facility protocol
   > Report all needle stick injuries and follow established protocols

Consult product insert for complete instructions, warnings and cautions.