**POINTS TO PRACTICE**

**PREPARATION:**
- Secure vent plug.
- Clamp should not be engaged.
- Twist to remove needle cover.
- Holding as shown, pull back approximately 1/8” on finger grips (fig. 1a).
- Push finger grips back to their original position so the stabilization platform and finger grips are snugly together (fig. 1b).

**INSERTION AND FLASHBACK:**
- Hold the system as shown and access the vessel (fig. 2).
- Initial blood return is along the catheter, then up the extension tube. Look at catheter for initial blood return.
- Lower and advance the entire catheter and needle unit slightly to ensure the catheter tip is within the vessel.

**ADVANCEMENT:**
- Place pad of index finger behind the push-tab and push the catheter off the needle into the vessel (fig. 3).
  
  **TIP:** Do not pull back on the needle during advancement.

**NEEDLE REMOVAL:**
- Stabilize the catheter system and pull back on the finger grips until the push-tab component releases from the stabilization platform (fig. 4).
- Discard the shielded needle into a puncture-resistant, leak-proof sharps container.

  **TIP:** Do not hold onto the push-tab component of the device as this will prevent the release of the needle shield.

**STABILIZATION:**
- Apply a transparent dressing to cover the septum, allowing maximum use of extension tubing (fig. 5).

**PREPARATION FOR USE:**
- Engage the clamp.
- Remove the vent plug and attach administration tubing or access port (fig. 6).
- Release the clamp to flush or infuse.
- Complete securement of extension tubing.

Consult product insert for complete instructions, warnings and cautions.