

BD Saf-T-Intima™

Integrated I.V. Catheter System

POINTS TO PRACTICE

1 PREPARATION

- Secure flow control plug or remove it to pre-prime/pre-connect system
- Holding catheter as illustrated, rotate safety barrel to loosen needle
- Make sure bevel is oriented and not covered by the catheter



2 VENIPUNCTURE

- Grasp pebbled side of wings, pinching firmly
- Approach vein slowly at a low angle
- Observe flashback in tubing behind wings



3 ADVANCEMENT

- Upon flashback visualization, lower catheter almost parallel to the skin
- Before threading, advance ENTIRE UNIT slightly to ensure catheter tip is in the vein
- Release wings and stabilize
- Grasp white shield and pull back slightly to recess needle (Fig.3)
- Thread catheter into vein while maintaining skin traction



4 NEEDLE REMOVAL

- Stabilize catheter wings
- Grasp white shield and pull in a straight continuous motion
- Shield will come off, exposing the adapter



CAUTION REMINDERS

- **Do Not** bend the needle prior to insertion.
- **Never Reinsert Needle** into the catheter as this could shear the catheter.
- **Do Not Use Scissors** at or near the insertion site.
- Place all needles in a puncture-resistant, leak-proof sharps container.
- Report all needlestick injuries and follow established protocol.
- Aseptic technique and proper skin preparation of the site are essential.



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