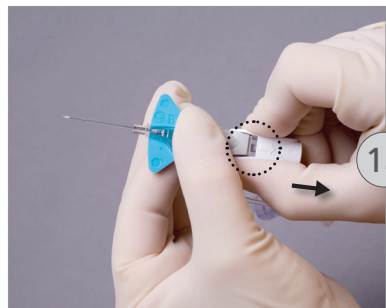
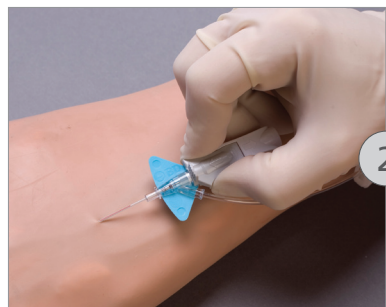
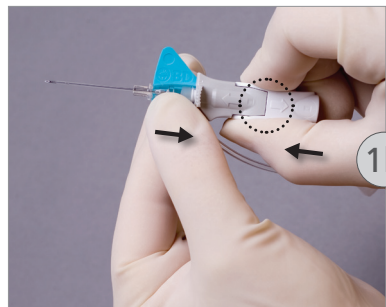


## POINTS TO PRACTICE



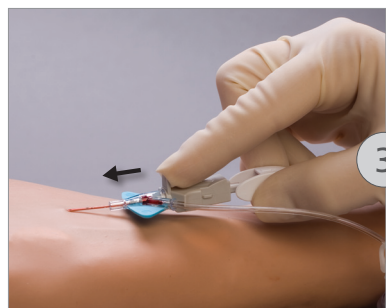
### PREPARATION:

- > Secure vent plug and BD Q-Syte™ Luer Access Split Septum.
- > 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:

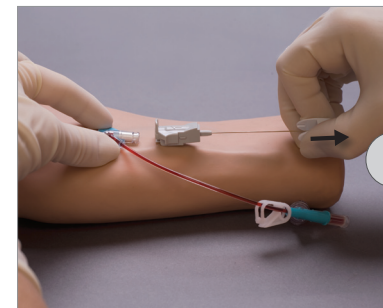
- > Hold the system as shown and access the vessel (*fig. 2*).
- > Initial blood return is along the catheter, then up the extension tube. Look at catheter for initial blood return.
- > Lower and advance the entire catheter and needle unit slightly to ensure the catheter tip is within the vessel.



### ADVANCEMENT:

- > Place pad of index finger behind the push-tab and push the catheter off the needle into the vessel (*fig. 3*).

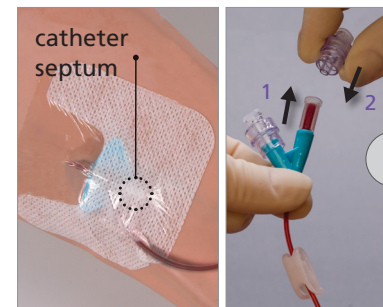
**TIP:** Do not pull back on the needle during advancement.



### 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 AND PREPARATION FOR USE:

- > Apply a transparent dressing to cover the septum, allowing maximum use of extension tubing (*fig. 5*).
- > Engage the clamp.
- > Remove the vent plug and attach the other BD Q-Syte device (*fig. 5*).



### ACCESS AND FLUSHING/INFUSION:

- > Disinfect the BD Q-Syte device with an appropriate antiseptic.
- > Insert the male luer of a syringe or administration set using a straight-on approach (*fig. 6*).
- > Release the clamp and flush or start infusion.
- > Secure the extension tubing.



### DISCONNECTION:

- > Clamp before disconnecting to minimize the reflux of blood.
- > Hold the BD Q-Syte device during disconnection and use a straight-off approach.

**NOTE:** Single lumen. Compatible meds only.



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