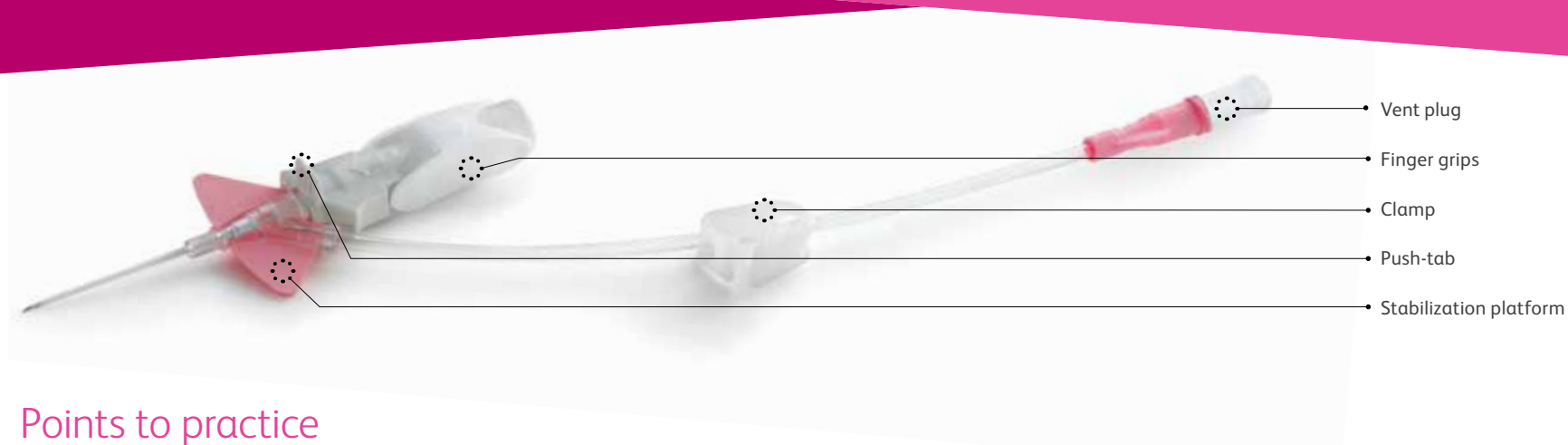


# BD Nexiva™

## Closed IV Catheter System—single port



### Points to practice



#### Preparation

- Secure the vent plug.
- The clamp should not be engaged.
- Twist to remove the needle cover.
- Holding as shown, pull back approximately 1/8" on the finger grips (Fig. 1a).

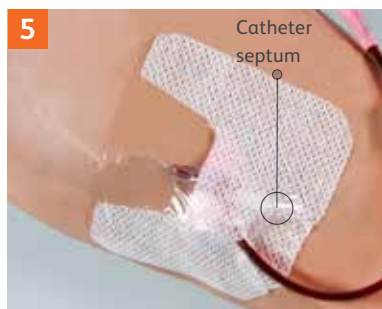


- Push the finger grips back to their original position so the stabilization platform and finger grips are snugly together (Fig. 1b).



#### 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 the catheter for initial blood return.
- Lower and advance the entire catheter and needle unit slightly to ensure the catheter tip is within the vessel.



#### Stabilization

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



#### Advancement

- Place the index finger pad 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.*



#### Preparation for use

- Engage the clamp.
- Remove the vent plug and attach the administration tubing or access port (Fig. 6).
- Release the clamp to flush or infuse.
- Complete securement of the extension tubing.



#### 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.*

Consult the product insert for complete instructions, warnings and cautions.

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