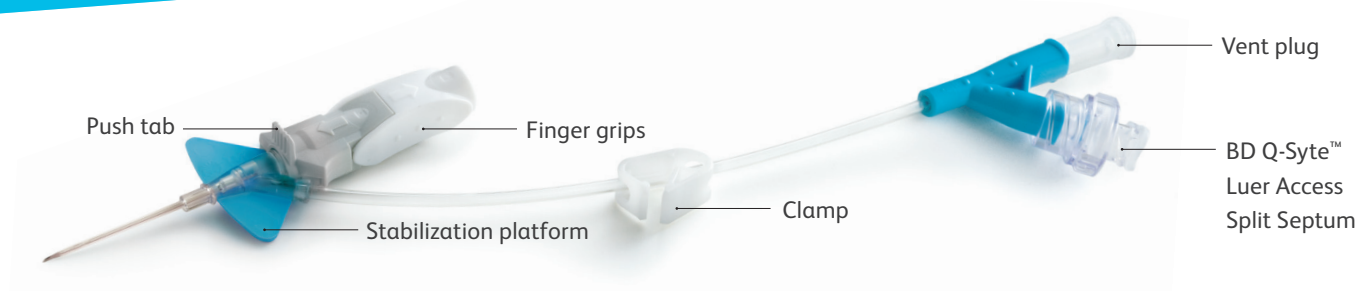


BD Nexiva™ Closed IV Catheter System—Dual Port

Tips for success



Sharp insertion:

- Keep the stabilization platform and finger grips pushed together.
- **Do not** insert holding only onto the stabilization platform as this will push the needle back into the catheter.
- Avoid holding in a manner that pushes against the stabilization platform.

Vessel access:

- Look for initial blood return in the catheter near the insertion site.
- Lower and slightly advance the entire system to ensure the catheter tip is within the vessel.
- Look for continuous blood flow along the extension tubing to confirm you are still in the vessel.

Catheter advancement:

- Push the catheter forward off the needle rather than pulling the needle back.
- Use the pad of your index finger, not your fingernail, behind the push tab.
- Push down and forward against the push tab.

Needle removal:

- Pushing down gently on the stabilization platform, pull back on the finger grips until the needle shield releases.
- **Do not** touch the push tab during needle removal.

Blood containment:

- Secure the vent plug and the needle-free connector before insertion.
- Clamp the extension tubing before replacing the vent plug.

System access:

- Insert the male luer into the needle-free connector using a straight-on approach.
- Clamp **before** disconnecting the flush syringe.
- Hold the bottom of the needle-free connector when removing the syringe or tubing during disconnection.
- Use a straight-off approach when removing the male luer.

Refer to product insert for complete instructions, warnings and cautions.

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