Needleless Blood Collection from BD Q-Syte™ Luer Access Split Septum

Replaces previous method using Baxter® Interlink™ Injection Site:

- Baxter® Interlink™ Injection Site 2N3379
- BD Blood Collection Assembly™ 303380

Preferred Method: Direct Draw (Direct-to-Tube)

- BD Q-Syte™ Luer Access Split Septum Cat. No. 385100
- BD Vacutainer® Luer-Lok™ Access Device Cat. No. 364902
- Follow your facility’s established Order of Draw.

Alternate Method: Indirect Draw (Only to be used if Direct Draw is unsuccessful)

- BD Q-Syte™ Luer Access Split Septum Cat. No. 385100
- BD Luer-Lok™ Syringe (3-10 mL size preferred)
- BD Vacutainer® Blood Transfer Device Cat. No. 364880
- Follow your facility’s established Order of Draw.

See Reverse for Points to Practice

For more information, please contact BD Technical Services: 1.866.979.9408
**Needleless Blood Collection – Points to Practice**

**Always** disinfect connector access and flush line as per your facility's policies and procedures. **Always** clamp the line prior to disconnect.

### Preferred Method: Direct Draw (Direct-to-Tube)

**To help reduce hemolysis, remember:**
- Use an **extension set** per your facility’s policies and procedures
- Avoid **over-manipulation** of the catheter hub
- Be sure device is **securely fastened** before blood draw begins
- Draw **discard tube** per your facility’s policies and procedures
- Follow correct **order of draw**, allow tubes to **fill completely**, and **invert** appropriately
- After removing the last tube or blood culture bottle, discard the BD Vacutainer® Luer-Lok™ Access Device in an approved sharps disposal container; **DO NOT REUSE**

### Alternate Method: Indirect Draw (Only to be used if Direct Draw is unsuccessful)

**Due to the increased risk of poor sample quality associated with blood drawn via syringe, use of this method should be limited.**

**When using a syringe for blood collection, remember:**
- **Do not use a needle to transfer** specimen from the syringe to the BD Vacutainer® Blood Collection Tube
- Use an **appropriate size syringe**, (3-10 mL preferred)
- Draw **discard volume** per your facility’s policies and procedures
- Use **gentle pressure to draw** the specimen into the syringe as excessive force on plunger may cause hemolysis; evidence of excessive force is 1 mL or more of dead space in syringe
- **Transfer immediately** using BD Vacutainer® Blood Transfer Device to avoid unwanted blood clotting
- **Do not press plunger** to force blood into tubes; allow vacuum to gently draw sample into tube
- Follow correct **order of draw**, allow tubes to **fill completely**, and **invert** appropriately
- After removing the last tube or blood culture bottle, discard the entire assembly (the BD Vacutainer® Blood Transfer Device and syringe) in an approved sharps disposal container; **DO NOT REUSE**

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**CAUTION:** Handle all biologic samples and blood collection “sharps” (lancets, needles, luer adapters, and blood collection sets) in accordance with the policies and procedures of your facility. Obtain appropriate medical attention in the event of any exposure to biologic samples (e.g., through a puncture injury) since samples may transmit viral hepatitis, HIV (AIDS), or other infectious diseases. Utilize any safety-engineered feature if the blood collection device provides one. Discard all blood collection “sharps” in biohazard containers approved for their disposal.

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