

BD SafetyGlide™ Needle & BD™ Blood Transfer Device: Suggested Use for Venous Blood Collection



Indispensable to human health



Designed with Your Patient in Mind

For routine blood draws the BD Eclipse™ Blood Collection Needle, used in conjunction with a tube holder, is the product of choice. However, some practitioners may still choose to use a hypodermic needle with a syringe. For those using this technique, the BD SafetyGlide Needle provides you with a safer alternative. The BD SafetyGlide Needle with Activation-Assist™ technology allows for fast and easy, single-handed needle shielding. It can help prevent needlestick injuries by allowing easy and secure shielding of the needle tip immediately after blood collection.



Some Shortcuts Aren't Worth Taking

The use of a syringe needle to transfer blood directly from the syringe to a blood collection tube or culture bottle is both a prohibited practice and a dangerous procedure. Immediately after completing the blood collection, the BD SafetyGlide Needle should be shielded, removed from the syringe, and discarded in a sharps disposal container. The BD Blood Transfer Device should then be used to safely transfer the blood from the syringe into the specimen container. The BD Blood Transfer Device was designed with your safety in mind. This single use device helps reduce the risk of transfer related injuries while maintaining specimen integrity. And the result? Safety without exception. Quality without compromise.



When blood is collected into the syringe using a BD SafetyGlide Hypodermic Needle:

- Draw the blood into the syringe following your institution's policy.
- Ensure that the needle's safety mechanism has been properly activated.
- Disconnect the blood-filled syringe from the activated BD SafetyGlide Needle following your institution's policy.
- Attach a BD Blood Transfer Device to the BD Syringe.
- Insert a BD Vacutainer™ Blood Collection Tube into the BD Blood Transfer Device.
- Allow the blood to transfer from the syringe to the tube using the tube's vacuum. Do not depress the plunger of the syringe.
- Dispose of the syringe and Blood Transfer Device as one unit according to your institution's policies.



Handle all biologic samples and blood collection "sharps" (lancets, needles, luer adapters and blood collection sets) according to the policies and procedures of your facility. Obtain appropriate medical attention in the event of any exposure to biologic samples (for example, through a puncture injury) since they may transmit viral hepatitis, HIV (AIDS), or other infectious diseases. Utilize any built-in used needle protector if the blood collection device provides one. BD does not recommend resheating used needles, but the policies and procedures of your facility may differ and must always be followed. Discard any blood collection "sharps" in biohazard containers approved for their disposal.

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