BD Nexiva™ Closed IV Catheter System
Catheter advancement tips for success

Tip 1
- Release the seal prior to insertion.
  Refer to instructions for use, inservice guide or points to practice for directions on how to do this.

Tip 2
- Keep a loose hold on the white finger grips.
- Position middle finger and thumb on white finger grips.

Tip 3
- Keep the index finger flat behind the gray push-tab.

Tip 4
- Once initial flashback is seen in the catheter tubing, lower and advance the entire device just slightly. This ensures the catheter tip and not just the needle tip is within the vessel.
- With the pad of your index finger behind the gray push tab, push the catheter forward about 1/4 inch while holding the white finger grips stationary. Pulling back on the finger grips could displace the catheter.
- Holding both the gray and white pieces stable, advance the catheter as one all the way into the vessel. Keep watching for blood flow along the extension to confirm you’re still in the vessel.
- Stabilize the system and pull back on the white finger grips to remove the needle.

Catheter advancement will feel different than a traditional catheter

The needle passes through a septum which:
- Aids in the prevention of blood leakage.
- Wipes visible blood from the needle surface.
- Withstands high pressure injection.

Utilize a modified one-hand advancement technique.

Consult product insert for complete instructions, warnings and cautions.

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