**NEXUS™ Epidural Catheter Connector suggested Instructions for Use:**

1. Verify that connector is open. The two halves should be rotationally out of alignment.

2. Insert proximal end of catheter into connector until it meets internal stop. When inserting a Spirol® Catheter, ensure the proximal depth mark is in the recessed opening as seen in the picture. BD Perisafe™ Catheters do not have the proximal depth mark, but are fully inserted when the catheter meets the internal stop.

3. Maintaining catheter position, rotationally align halves until audible/tactile “CLICK” indicates complete closure.

4. Test connection with gentle tug on catheter to ensure a complete seal.

5. When disconnecting a Luer device (i.e., syringe, filter) from the connector, firmly grasp at the enlarged Luer end of the connector to prevent inadvertent opening of the two halves.

**Warnings**

- Phenol is not to be used with the NEXUS™ Epidural Connector.
- The device is to be used only by appropriately trained personnel.
- Due to the risk of exposure to blood borne pathogens, healthcare workers should routinely practice “Universal Blood and Body Fluid Precautions” in the use and disposal of the product.
- This is a single use device not intended for resterilization and reuse. The possible outcomes from the reuse of this device could be, but are not limited to, insufficient or improper cleaning/resterilization resulting in cross-infection of patients or degradation of the physical characteristics of the device which could pose a risk to the patient. Loss of structural integrity from repeated use is also possible.

This poster is intended to be a supplement for the NEXUS™ Epidural Catheter Connector Instructions for Use. Please consult the Instructions for Use before using this product.

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