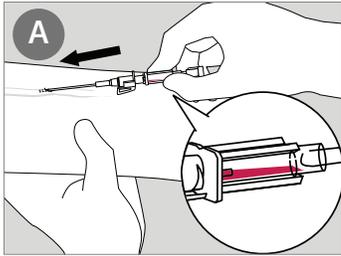


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Closed IV Catheter

Practice Suggestions

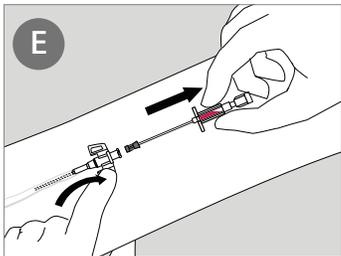


Preparation:

- Select and prepare site as per organizational policies.
- Remove protective guard in a straight outward motion.
- Do not rotate catheter hub prior to insertion.
- Confirm catheter hub is properly seated on flashback chamber.

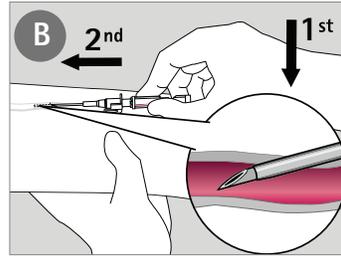
Insert and Observe:

- Anchor the vessel with gentle skin traction.
- Adjust angle of insertion and access vessel.
- Observe blood return in flashback chamber to confirm vessel entry (see Fig. A).



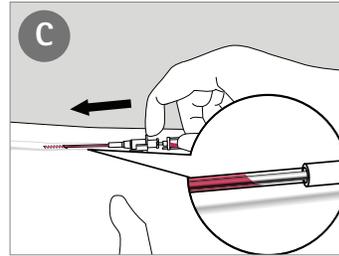
Remove Needle:

- Withdraw needle in a swift, controlled and continuous motion. The safety shield automatically covers needle bevel as it exits the catheter hub (see Fig. E).
- Blood flow from catheter hub is restricted after needle is removed.
- Discard shielded needle into a puncture resistant, leak proof sharps container.



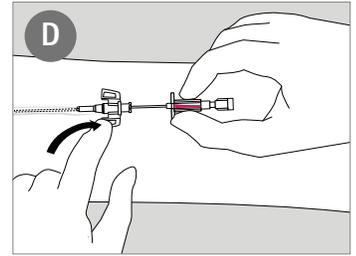
Lower and Advance Slightly:

- Lower and advance the entire catheter and needle unit slightly to ensure catheter tip is in vessel (see Fig. B).



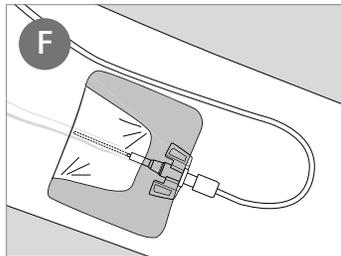
Advance Catheter:

- Hold needle assembly stationary.
- Using the push-off plate, advance catheter off the needle (approximately 1/8" or 3mm) and observe blood return between the needle and catheter to confirm catheter is in the vessel (see Fig. C).
- After confirmation, continue advancing catheter off the needle and into vessel.



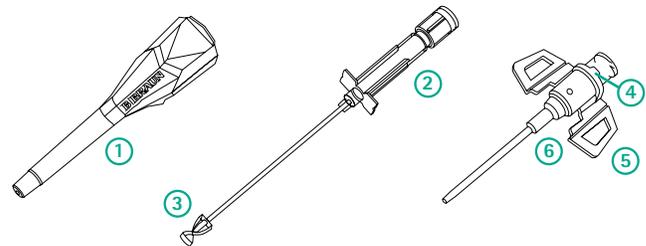
Stabilize Catheter:

- Release tourniquet.
- Gently press the stabilization platform to the skin to stabilize the catheter (see Fig. D).



Stabilization:

- Immediately connect accessory device to catheter hub.
- Stabilize catheter and apply a sterile dressing (see Fig. F).



After Needle Removal

1. Protective Guard
2. Flashback Chamber
3. Safety Shield
4. Push-Off Plate
5. Stabilization Platform
6. Catheter Hub

Always Remember:

- Never reinsert needle into catheter; catheter shearing may occur, causing an embolism.
- Care should be taken not to leave the catheter hub open without connecting to an accessory device.
- In the case of an unsuccessful venipuncture, remove the needle first to activate safety mechanism, then remove catheter from patient.
- Prior to use and for complete product information including warnings and precautions, refer to "Instructions for Use".