



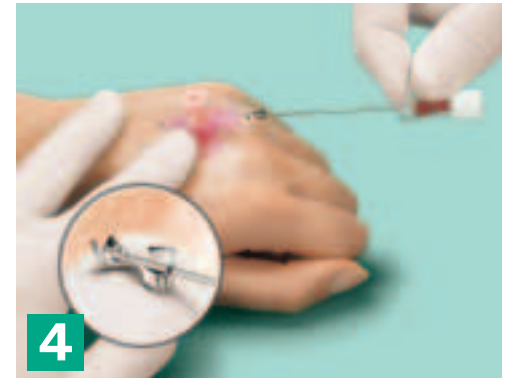
1 Cleanse site according to facility protocol. Inspect catheter prior to use. Adjust the angle of insertion to facilitate successful venipuncture.



2 Insert Vasofix® Safety I.V. catheter into vein and observe flashback. Lower catheter until parallel with skin, and advance 5mm prior to threading catheter into vein, while slightly withdrawing the needle.



3 Fix catheter to the skin with adhesive dressing. The needle remaining in situ minimizes spillage of blood.



4 Place middle finger over vein distal to catheter tip to interrupt blood flow. At the same time, stabilize catheter hub with index finger. Withdraw needle through catheter in a swift, continuous motion. The safety design will activate automatically as safety clip attaches to exiting needle bevel. Dispose of needle immediately into sharps container.



5 Connect infusion line to catheter hub and cover puncture site with sterile dressing according to facility protocol.



6 Medicine can be injected through the integrated injection port without placing an extra needle. Attach syringe conus (Luer-Slip or Luer-Lock) with a slight twisting movement. Valve opens and closes automatically.



7 After injection immediately close protective cap on injection port to preserve sterility.



8 During longer periods of flow interruption, introduce sterile stilet to avoid thrombosis and to stabilize the catheter. To prevent blood flashback press vein just beyond the tip of the catheter.

Safety Features

- Self-activating clip technology
No user activation required
- Eliminates risk of inadvertent activation
- Safety mechanism cannot be bypassed
- Safety clip covers needle tip immediately after use
- Same puncture technique as with conventional I.V. catheters
- Hygienic injection of medication without an extra needle or risk of needlestick injury

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