

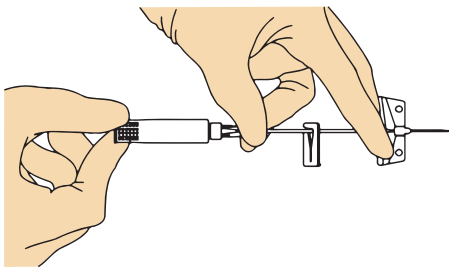
BD Saf-T-Intima™ Straight

For Subcutaneous infusion therapy

Points to practice

Before you start: Decontaminate hands and prep the skin of patient as per local hospital policy and guidelines.

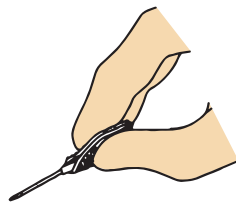
Preparation



Hold as shown and rotate the safety shield to loosen the needle.

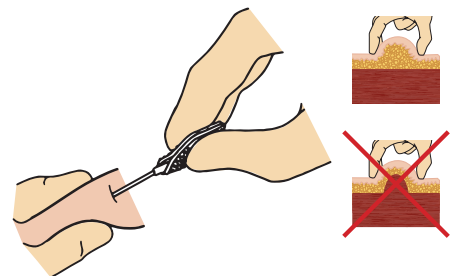
Check if the needle bevel is facing up and that the catheter is not over the bevel before insertion.

Insertion



Grasp the textured sides of wings and bring them together, pinching firmly.

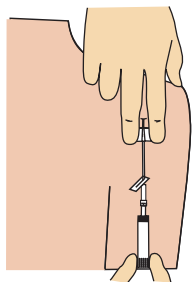
Insertion



Using thumb and index finger gently pinch the skin around selected site to identify the subcutaneous tissue.

Insert the full length of the catheter and needle through the skin, angle dependent on patient's skin structure.

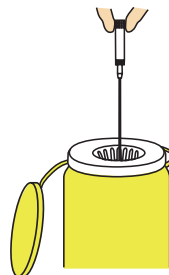
Needle Removal



Make sure the cannula end is sitting well within the subcutaneous layer.

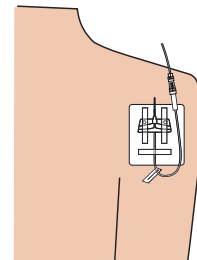
Lay the wings flat on the skin surface and hold firmly in place. Then pull the safety shield in a straight, continuous motion until the safety shield fully separates and activates the safety system.

Disposal



Discard the needle immediately in a sharps container.

Stabilisation



Secure the catheter and apply a sterile dressing per hospital policy. Attach needle free device as per hospital policy. Connect infusion line as needed.