Surrounding you with safety

PROTECTIV® Safety I.V. Cathether
Needlesticks: The risks are still real, even today

- In 2001, 88% of nurses responding to a Web-based occupational health survey indicated that the risk of occupational hazards determine whether they will continue to work in nursing and in which clinical area.²

- Approximately 500,000 percutaneous exposures to blood occur annually in hospital and non-hospital settings throughout the United States.¹ This is more than 1,300 injuries per day — 57 per hour.

- A survey conducted by the CDC in 1998 among 14,215 healthcare workers in 12 hospitals participating in the NaSH network documented an overall underreporting rate of percutaneous injuries of 58%, with a high of 73% for surgeons and 52% for all other healthcare workers.³

Superior safety and performance

- Patented, formed-in-place gasket designed to minimize blood exposure during venipuncture
- Electropolished V-point needle for best-in-class sharpness
- Encased protection designed to cover the needle throughout use

Prominent push-off tab allows easy one-handed threading

Comfortable, easy-to-hold contoured housing

A reassuring “click” of the locking tabs signals safety activation

Porous insert designed to provide consistent flashback and a barrier to blood contact

Grips for secure handling

Secondary push-off tabs facilitate one-handed threading

Built-in guard encases the needle as the catheter is advanced

Designed to protect with you in control

1. Electropolished V-point needle provides ultra smooth insertion.
2. Prominent push-off tab allows for easier one-handed threading.
3. Unique, patented, formed-in-place gasket is designed to minimize blood exposure.
• Designed to resist accidental activation with you in control
• Safely encases the needle as the catheter is advanced
• Patented needle gasket designed to minimize blood exposure
• Choice of catheter biomaterials — OCRILON® polyurethane and FEP polymer
• Choice of needlepoint and hub design eases your transition to safety

Encased safety that sets the standard

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