



VACUETTE[®] PREMIUM Safety Needle System

Instructions for Use



Intended Use

The VACUETTE[®] PREMIUM Safety Needle System is used in routine venipuncture procedures. The holder is designed with an integrated, multiple use drawing needle and safety shield. Upon insertion of the first blood collection tube, the safety shield is automatically released. The safety shield covers the needle immediately following blood collection from patient. The product is to be used by appropriately trained healthcare professionals only in accordance with these instructions.

Product Description

The VACUETTE[®] PREMIUM Safety Needle System is a single-use, sterile holder, non-toxic, designed with an integrated, multiple use drawing needle and safety shield to provide the highest amount of protection against needlestick injury during venipuncture.

Handling of the VACUETTE[®] PREMIUM Safety Needle System

- A.** For collecting a blood sample, select appropriate tube(s) and VACUETTE[®] PREMIUM Safety Needle System.
- B.** Remove VACUETTE[®] PREMIUM Safety Needle System from packaging. **NOTE:** *If individual packaging has been opened or tampered with, please choose another holder.*
- C.** Select site for venipuncture. Apply tourniquet and prepare site with appropriate antiseptic. **DO NOT PALPATE** site after cleansing. Grasp the VACUETTE[®] PREMIUM Safety Needle System and carefully remove shield before use.
- D.** Perform venipuncture with patient's arm in downward position.
- E.** Insert first tube fully into the VACUETTE[®] PREMIUM Safety Needle System. Insertion of the tube into the VACUETTE[®] PREMIUM Safety Needle System releases the safety shield. The safety shield will rest lightly against the patients' skin until completion of blood collection.
- F.** After completion of blood collection, remove needle from patient. The safety shield will automatically move forward to fully cover the needle. Visually confirm that the needle has been completely shielded.
- G.** Promptly dispose of VACUETTE[®] PREMIUM Safety Needle System in an approved disposal container in accordance with the procedures of your facility.

Precautions

The device will perform as intended when the instructions are followed accordingly. Refrain from carelessly releasing the lock, or forcefully pulling the safety shield, as such actions may damage the integrity of the device.

- Examine individual package for integrity of packaging prior to use. If packaging has been torn, do not use.
- Any used needle is considered contaminated and should be disposed of in an approved "sharps" biohazard container immediately after use.
- Do not forcefully release or re-activate the safety mechanism after it has been activated.
- Keep hands behind needle at all times during use and disposal.
- Do not reshield used needles.

Caution

- Handle all biological samples and blood collection "sharps" (lancets, needles, Luer adapters, and Safety Needle Systems) according to the policies and procedures of your facility.
- Obtain appropriate medical attention in the case of any exposure to biological samples (for example, through a puncture injury), since they may transmit HIV (AIDS), viral hepatitis, or other infectious disease.
- Discard all blood collection "sharps" (lancets, needles, Luer adapters, and Safety Needle Systems) in biohazard containers approved for their disposal.
- Gloves should be worn at all times during venipuncture to minimize exposure hazard.

Storage of VACUETTE[®] PREMIUM Safety Needle System before use

Store the VACUETTE[®] PREMIUM Safety Needle System at 4–25°C (40–77°F). **NOTE:** *Avoid exposure to direct sunlight. Exceeding the maximum recommended storage temperature may lead to impairment of the VACUETTE[®] PREMIUM Safety Needle System quality.*