



VACUETTE® Safety Blood Collection Sets

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE (activation before removal of needle from vein)

1

Select appropriate VACUETTE® Safety Blood Collection Set.

Put on gloves to minimise exposure hazard.

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Remove VACUETTE® Safety Blood Collection Set from packaging.

Ensure that the wing protector is safely locked into its safety mechanism.

NOTE: If packaging has been tampered with please choose another Safety Blood Collection Set.

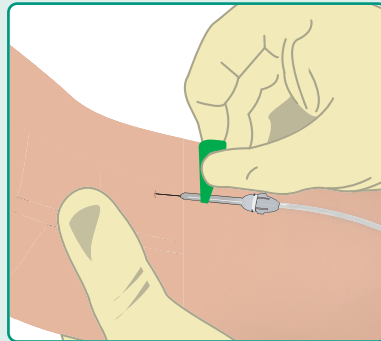
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Select the site for venepuncture. Apply the tourniquet and prepare the site with appropriate antiseptic.

DO NOT PALPATE the site after cleansing.

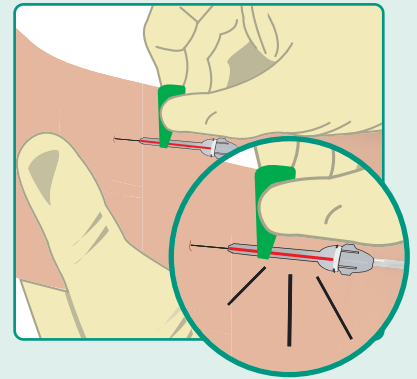
Carefully remove the needle cap from the safety-winged needle.

4 Venepuncture

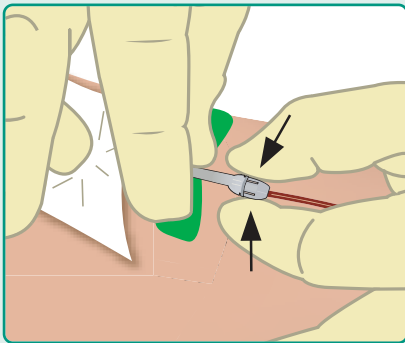


Perform venepuncture with the patient's arm in the downward position.

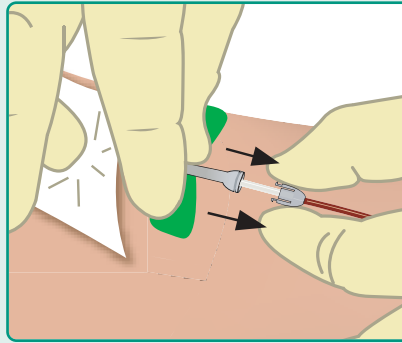
Flashback will confirm that the venepuncture was successful



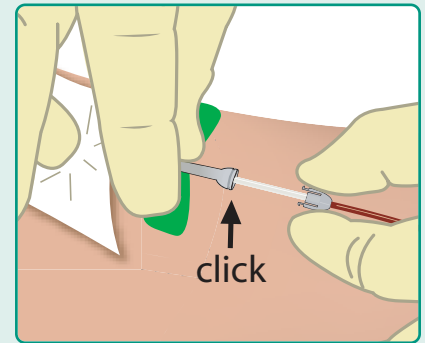
5 Activation of Safety Mechanism (before removal of needle from vein)



Ensure the wings of the butterfly set are firmly held or secured against the skin. Using one hand, cover the puncture site and sliding shield with sterile gauze or cotton wool in accordance with Trust protocol, with the forefinger and thumb of the other hand press in both sides of the safety hub.

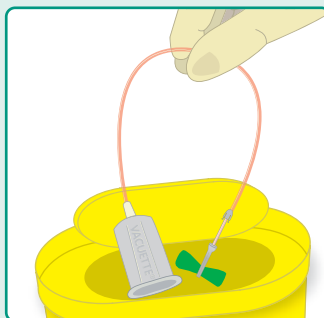


Slide the safety hub backwards.



An audible click confirms the shield is completely locked. The cannula should be fully enclosed in the protective shield.

6 Disposal



Promptly dispose of the used Safety Blood Collection Set in an appropriate disposal container in accordance with the procedures of your facility.