



ECLIPSE NEEDLE

Pathlab continues to be an industry leader by introducing a BD safety engineered device known as Eclipse Needle to our Phlebotomy team to use for all venepunctures.

This decision was based on best practice recognising the Health and Safety benefits to staff by minimising risk of needle stick injuries. An achievable goal is to eliminate all such injuries from the phlebotomy team.

Pathlab is proud to be the first private laboratory in Australasia to completely change over from standard multisample needle to Eclipse.

The Eclipse Needle safety feature is a pink safety shield. On completion of venepuncture, immediately after removing the needle from the vein, the pink safety shield is used to cover the needle. The enclosed product brochure shows the correct procedure for using the Eclipse Needle.

The change to Eclipse Needle includes the needles Pathlab supplies to Medical Centres, Midwives and Rest homes collecting blood samples. The multisample needle will be deleted from Laboratory stores ordering list and replaced with Eclipse Needle.

The Eclipse Needle will be introduced during April with a transition period from the standard multi sample needle lasting approximately 4 weeks. To assist with this process full training will be offered to Nursing staff experienced in performing venepunctures.

Please complete details below and return to Pathlab by fax or email, **no later than 8 April 2013.**

Fax: 07 571 2795

Email: jo.sherwood@pathlab.co.nz

Vicki Clayton
Purchasing Manager
Pathology Associates Ltd
Ph: 07 571 2791

Business Name

Contact Person

Email

Phone

Number of staff performing venepunctures

Please indicate if interested in Pathlab providing training YES / NO

Please note: All Clinical Updates are now on the Clinician page on our website.
www.pathlab.co.nz

If you would like to receive these updates via e-mail please forward your details to:
Jo.Sherwood@pathlab.co.nz

CLINICAL UPDATE

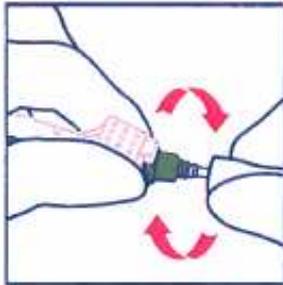


Helping all people live healthy lives

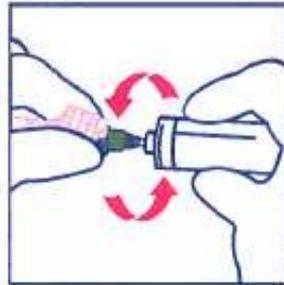
BD Vacutainer® Eclipse™ Blood Collection Needle

with BD Vacutainer® One Use Holder

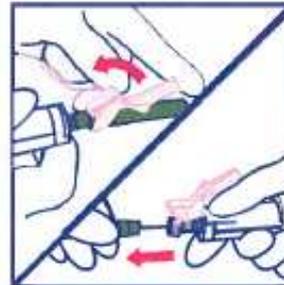
Usage of Product



1. Holding both pink safety shield and colored needle cap, twist and remove white needle cap.



2. While holding the pink safety shield and the colored needle cap firmly, screw holder onto needle until it fits securely and the needle is fully seated onto the holder.



3a. Gently position pink safety shield straight back toward the holder.
3b. Twist and pull colored needle cap straight off.

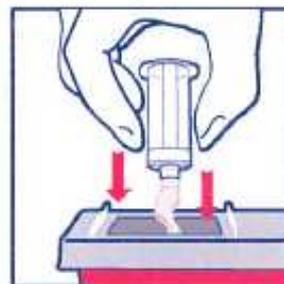
Note: The needle bevel is always in position for venipuncture when the pink safety shield is facing up. **DO NOT** twist or rotate the pink safety shield.



4. Perform venipuncture according to your facility's established procedures.

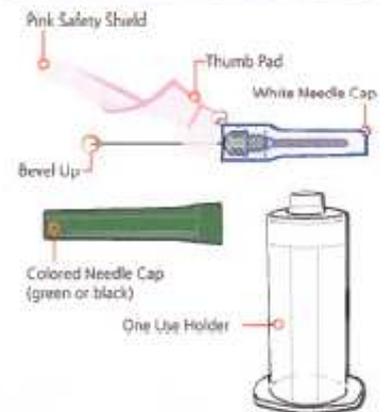


5. Immediately after removing needle from vein, position thumb squarely on pink safety shield thumb pad and push pink safety shield forward to cover needle. An audible click may be heard. Lock shield into place and inspect. **DO NOT** attempt to engage safety shield by pressing against a hard surface.



6. Discard immediately into an approved sharps disposal container. **DO NOT** remove needle from holder. Dispose of the needle and holder as one unit into nearest sharps container. **DO NOT REUSE.**

BD Vacutainer® Eclipse Needle and One Use Holder



Ordering Information

Reference Numbers:

BD Vacutainer® One Use Holder

364815

BD Vacutainer® Eclipse™ Blood Collection Needles

368607 21 G x 1 1/4"

368608 22 G x 1 1/4"

Product Storage



It is recommended that product be dispensed directly from BD packaging. If you choose to dispense outside of BD packaging, please ensure that all green or black colored caps are facing up in container. Fit product loosely in container.

FOR SINGLE USE ONLY

BD Global Technical Services: 1.800.631.0174

BD Customer Service: 1.888.237.2762

www.bd.com/vacutainer

BD, BD Logo and all other trademarks are property of Becton, Dickinson and Company. © 2006 BD 11706 V55962 5

IMPORTANT SAFETY TIPS

- **DO NOT REUSE HOLDER**
- Holder threads are designed to be used **ONLY ONCE**.
- Reuse of holder is potentially unsafe and could result in serious injury or exposure to bloodborne pathogens.
- Dispose of needle and holder as a single unit.