

# Introcan Safety® 3

## Closed Safety IV Catheter with Multi-Access Blood Control Septum



### **PREPARATION**

- Confirm all items are accessible for insertion and stabilization
- Select and prepare site per organizational policies
- Flex stabilization wings before returning them to horizontal position

## **INSERTION**

- Hold the catheter on the flashback
- Anchor the vessel with gentle skin traction
- Adjust angle of insertion and access vessel



 Observe blood return in flashback
Lower and advance the entire chamber to confirm vessel entry



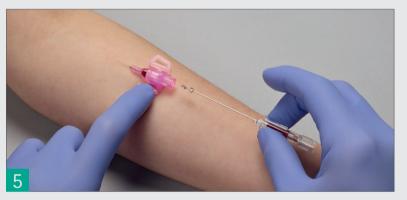
LOWER AND ADVANCE SLIGHTLY

catheter and needle unit slightly to ensure catheter tip is in vessel



## **ADVANCE CATHETER**

- Using the push-off plate, advance catheter off the needle (approximately 1/8" or 3mm)
- Observe second blood flashback between needle and catheter to confirm
- After confirmation, continue advancing catheter off the needle and into vessel



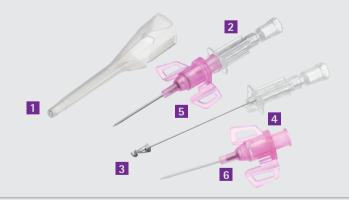
## **REMOVE NEEDLE**

- Gently press the stabilization platform to the skin to stabilize the catheter
- Withdraw needle in a controlled and continuous motion. The safety shield automatically covers needle tip as it exits the catheter hub
- Blood flow from catheter hub is restricted after needle is removed
- Discard shielded needle into a sharps-proof container



## **STABILIZATION**

- Immediately connect to infusion line or accessory device
- Secure and apply sterile dressing



## **COMPONENTS**

- 1 Protective Guard
  - 3 Safety Shield
- 5 | Stabilization Platform
- 2 | Flashback Chamber 4 | Push-Off Plate
- 6 | Catheter Hub

CAUTION: Never reinsert needle into catheter; catheter shearing may occur, causing an embolism.

Care should be taken not to leave the catheter hub open without connecting to an accessory device.

In the case of an unsuccessful venipuncture, remove the needle first to activate safety mechanism, then remove catheter from patient. Refer to packaging insert for complete instruction of use.