

The New EpiFuse™ Catheter Connector.

**Locks securely when you want it locked.
Opens easily when you want it opened.**

At Smiths Medical, we always look for innovative ideas that help improve customer satisfaction and the clinical performance of our products. Many times our best ideas come from you. You told us you want a catheter connector for epidurals that locks securely and unlocks easily. We listened. Introducing the new EpiFuse™ Catheter Connector. So secure yet so easy to open when necessary, it is now the standard component in Portex® Continuous Epidural trays, kits, and packs. It's also available packaged separately.



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The New EpiFuse™ Catheter Connector. Now you can lock securely and unlock easily.

Secure tamper-resistant locking mechanism reduces risk of catheter disconnection.
Retention force meets global standards – BSI 6196, JIS T 3258.

Locking is simple.

1



Insert the catheter into the connector until it stops.

2



Close the connector by snapping both sides together until a clear click is heard.

3



That's it. The connector is now closed and the catheter secured.

Unlocking is simple, too.

1



Firmly insert a Luer slip tip (such as a syringe) into the hole on the back of the connector.

2



The locking mechanism will disengage.

3



Open connector, then remove catheter.

Accepts catheters that fit through 16g, 17g
and 18g epidural needles.

One-hand activation for ease-of-use.
Yellow body for easy identification as
epidural connector.

Flat profile for increased patient comfort.



For additional information regarding the EpiFuse™ Catheter Connector as well as Portex® Continuous Epidural trays, kits, and packs, please check our product catalogue or visit smiths-medical.com.

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