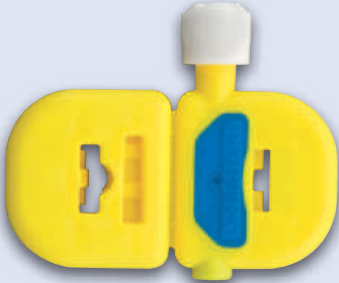

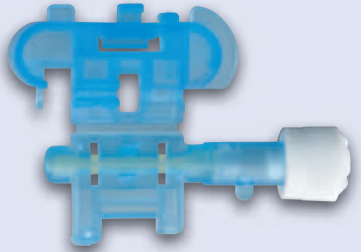


Comparing EpiFuse™ Catheter Connector with Current Smiths Medical Connectors

	EpiFuse™ Catheter Connector	Tuohy Borst Connector	Locking Connector
			
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consists of two halves joined by a living hinge • Catheter is inserted into the hole at the base of the connector • Catheter is retained when the two halves of the connector are folded and locked together • Definitive stopping point to indicate the catheter is secure • To release the catheter, a Luer slip device is inserted into the release aperture; the two halves of the connector will separate allowing for removal of the catheter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consists of a top and bottom half that are threaded together • Catheter is inserted into the hole in the bottom half of the connector • As the halves are twisted together, they tighten to grip the catheter • To release the catheter the two halves are unscrewed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consists of two halves joined by a living hinge • Catheter is inserted into the hole at the base of the connector • Catheter is retained when the two halves of the connector are folded and locked together • Definitive stopping point to indicate the catheter is secure • Once the connector is closed and locked, it cannot be opened to release the catheter

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