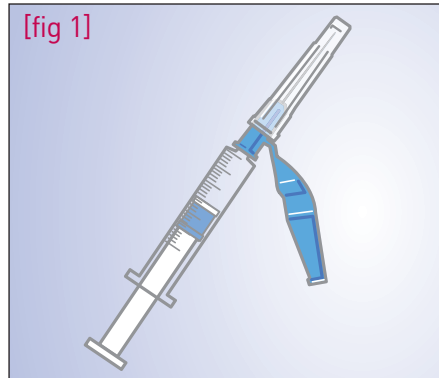


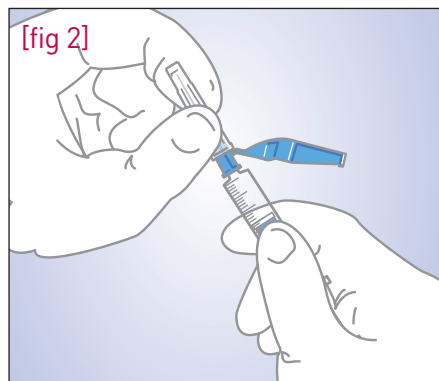
Dry Heparin Pro-Vent® Arterial Blood Sampling Kit Luer Slip Syringe with EDGE™ and Filter-Pro® Air-Bubble-Removal Devices

Step-by-Step Safety Guidelines



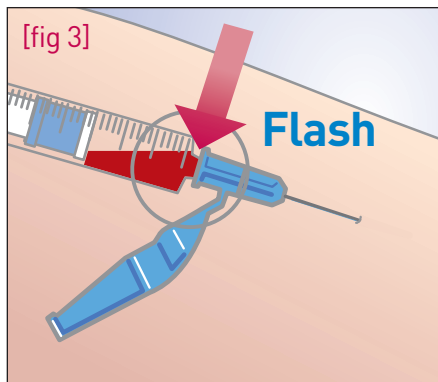
1 Preset the sample volume

- Preset the plunger of the Pro-Vent® syringe to the desired sample volume. [fig 1]



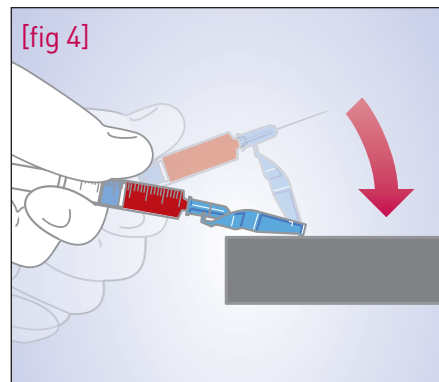
2 Secure the needle

- Make sure that the EDGE™ device is securely attached to the syringe with a gentle twisting motion. [fig 2]
- The needle is in the bevel "up" position when the EDGE™ safety sheath is at the 3 o'clock position.
- To remove the needle cap, pull the needle cap straight away from the needle.



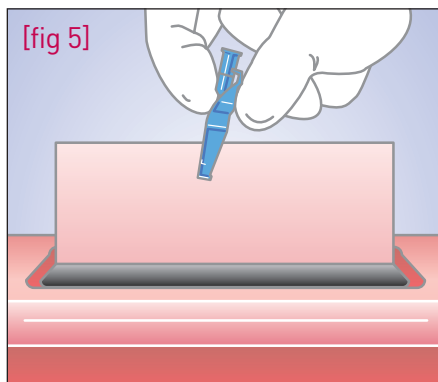
3 Perform the procedure

- Insert the needle into the patient, watch the needle hub for a flash of blood [fig 3]. Allow the syringe to fill to the desired sample amount. Remove the needle and attend to the puncture site using your free hand.



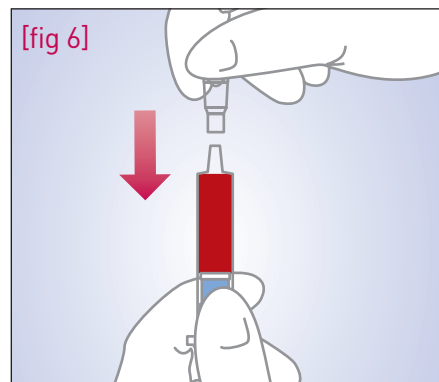
4 Engage the EDGE™ safety device

- Using a one-handed technique, press the safety sheath of the EDGE™ device against a flat surface until the needle is firmly engaged in the sheath. [fig 4]



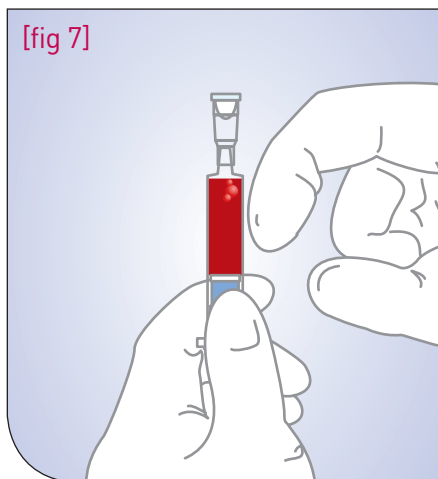
5 Dispose of the needle

- Twist off the EDGE™ device and discard into an approved sharps container. [fig 5]



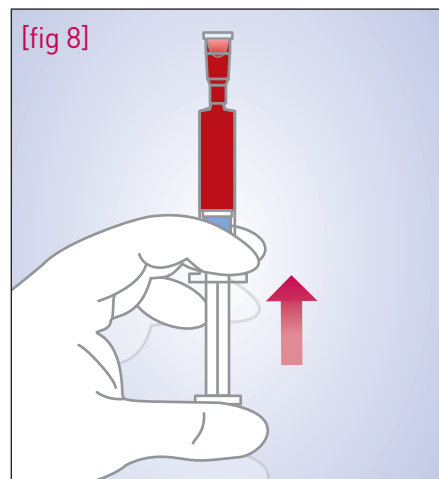
6 Attach the Filter-Pro® device

- Push the Filter-Pro® device onto the syringe Luer ensuring it is secure. [fig 6]



7 Tap the syringe

- Hold the syringe Luer-end upwards and tap to move the air bubbles to the top. [fig 7]



8 Push the plunger slowly

- Push the plunger **slowly** to expel air from the sample. The filter seals on contact with blood allowing the Filter-Pro® device to act as a transport cap. [fig 8]
- Mix the sample by inverting and shaking vigorously for 20-30 seconds, using a hand-over-hand technique.
- Label and transport. Testing should be performed within 30 minutes of collecting.

Please see the Instructions for Use/Operator's Manual for a complete listing of the indications, contraindications, warnings and precautions.

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