Surrounding you with safety

PROTECTIV® Safety I.V. Cathether
Needlesticks: The risks are still real, even today

- In 2001, 88% of nurses responding to a Web-based occupational health survey indicated that the risk of occupational hazards determine whether they will continue to work in nursing and in which clinical area.2

- Approximately 500,000 percutaneous exposures to blood occur annually in hospital and non-hospital settings throughout the United States.1 This is more than 1,300 injuries per day — 57 per hour.

- A survey conducted by the CDC in 1998 among 14,215 healthcare workers in 12 hospitals participating in the NaSH network documented an overall underreporting rate of percutaneous injuries of 58%, with a high of 73% for surgeons and 52% for all other healthcare workers.3

Superior safety and performance

- Patented, formed-in-place gasket designed to minimize blood exposure during venipuncture
- Electropolished V-point needle for best-in-class sharpness
- Encased protection designed to cover the needle throughout use

1. Electropolished V-point needle provides ultra smooth insertion.
2. Prominent push-off tab allows for easier one-handed threading.
3. Unique, patented, formed-in-place gasket is designed to minimize blood exposure.

Designed to protect with you in control
• Designed to resist accidental activation with you in control
• Safely encases the needle as the catheter is advanced
• Patented needle gasket designed to minimize blood exposure
• Choice of catheter biomaterials — OCRILON® polyurethane and FEP polymer
• Choice of needlepoint and hub design eases your transition to safety

Encased safety that sets the standard

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This device is designed to reduce the risk of accidental needlesticks. However, care must still be taken to avoid needlesticks. Please refer to the Instructions for Use supplied with the product for detailed instructions, warnings and cautions. Universal Precautions must be adhered to, in accordance with CDC/OSHA standards for bloodborne pathogens, when starting or maintaining any I.V. catheter, to avoid the risk of exposure to contaminated blood. This device is PVC, DEHP and latex free.

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