DeltaVen® Tips For Success
Closed System Passive Safety IV Catheter

First Stick Success
- Seat the stabilisation platform and white ribbed housing by pressing toward each other.
- Avoid utilising only the stabilisation platform for insertion as this may cause the catheter to advance over the needle.

Easy Vein Confirmation
- Look for initial blood return in flash view chamber posterior to white ribbed needle housing.
- Advance slowly to ensure the catheter is in the vessel.
- Enhance visualisation by utilising optional hand positions as demonstrated. (fig 1 & 2)

Threading and Disconnection
- Place fingers on ribbed needle housing, avoiding contact with the tip protector, and advance the catheter using non-dominant hand. (fig 3)
- Following completion of advancement, stabilise platform and fully retract needle maintaining the angle of insertion until audible “click.” Do not pull up during activation. (fig 4)
- Continue to support platform and disconnect the engaged needle from the stabilisation platform by pulling with intention on the ribbed needle housing. (fig 4)

Blood Containment
- Prior to insertion, secure vent plug/end cap. (fig 5)
- Once catheter is fully threaded and retraction of needle begins, observe secondary flashback in the integrated extension tubing confirming vein placement. (fig 6)

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