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# Jelco Needle-Pro® Blood Collection Needle

#### Introduction

This procedure provides instructions for using the Jelco® Blood Collection Needle. The Jelco® blood collection needle is designed to meet the requirements for engineered safety sharps. The purpose of this needle is to reduce the incidence of accidental needlesticks.



#### Scope

This procedure is intended for all users of blood collection devices.

### **Policy**

Always engage the needle safety device when the venipuncture has been completed.

#### Safety

Refer to the safety manual for general safety requirements.

#### Procedure

Follow the steps below to use the Jelco Blood Collection Needle:

Step	Action
1	Secure the needle into the <i>Venipuncture Needle-Pro</i> ® device. Rotate until firmly seeded.
2	Insert tube into tube holder. Advance no further than the guideline on the holder.
3	Remove the needle sheath and rotate needle protection device away from the needle bevel or to the desired position prior to venipuncture.
4	Perform phlebotomy as outlined in the venipuncture procedure.

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5	Upon completion of specimen collection, using one hand, press the needle into the sheath by gently pressing the sheath against a hard surface. As the sheath is pressed, the needle is firmly engaged into the sheath. DO NOT use free hand to press the sheath over the needle. Ensure that the needle is fully engaged in the protective sheath before disposal.
6	Dispose the needle and holder in a Sharps container.  NOTE: Do not unscrew the needle from the holder

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