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BD Eclipse® Blood Collection Needle

Introduction

This procedure provides instructions for using the Becton Dickinson Eclipse® Blood Collection Needle. The Eclipse blood collection needle is designed to meet the requirements for engineered safety sharps. The Eclipse needle has a pink safety shield that is locked onto the needle using a one handed technique after removing the needle from the vein. The purpose of this needle is to reduce the incidence of accidental needle-stick injuries.



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 Eclipse Blood Collection Needle:

Step	Action
1	Open the needle cartridge by holding both colored shields and twist to break the seal. Remove the white shield. The threaded hub with the rubber boot is now exposed.
2	Attach the needle to the needle holder by inserting the needle into the holder and turning the hub counterclockwise until it is securely attached.
3	Rotate the pink safety shield back towards the needle holder.
4	Twist and pull the green needle shield straight off without touching the needle itself.
5	Perform phlebotomy as outlined in the venipuncture procedure.

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6	Remove the needle from the arm when all tubes have been collected.
7	Firmly lock the safety shield in place by pressing it down with the thumb until you hear a click and inspect.
8	Dispose the needle and holder in a Sharps container. NOTE: Do not unscrew the needle from the holder.

Non-Controlled Documents The following non-controlled documents support this procedure.

- Becton Dickinson Eclipse Blood Collection Needle Package Insert

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