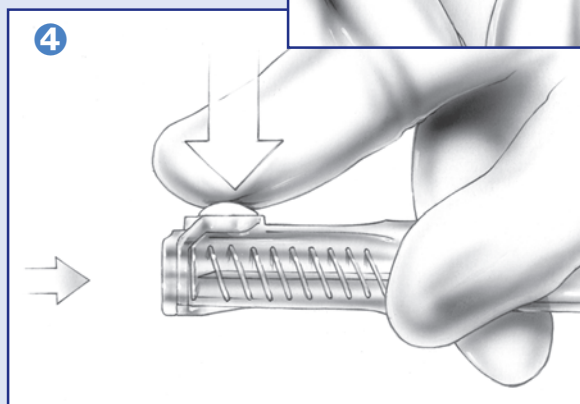
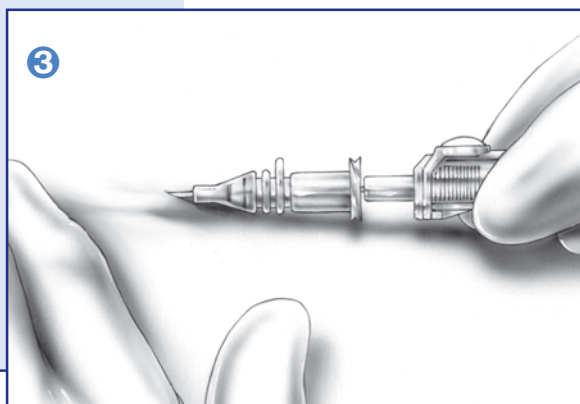
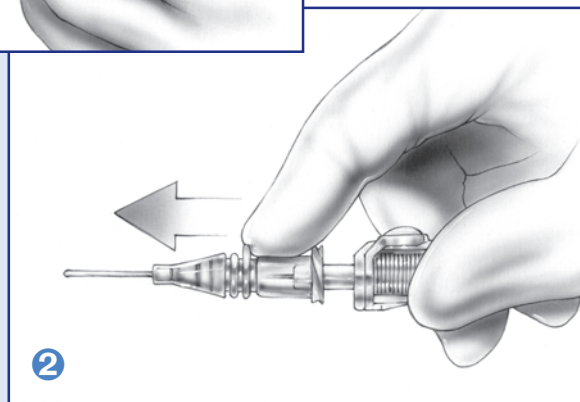
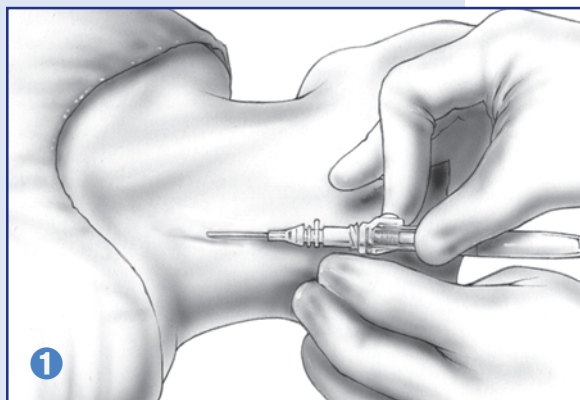


BD Autoguard™ Shielded IV Catheters

External Jugular Catheterization



POINTS TO PRACTICE

- Place patient into Trendelenburg position, turning the head away from the puncture site.
- Anesthetize site if desired and prepare with appropriate skin antiseptic.
- Remove the needle cover.
- Hold the catheter hub and **rotate the barrel 360 degrees to release the tip seal.**
- Apply skin traction and approach the vein at a 15-30 degree angle. (fig 1)
- Upon visualization of flashback behind the white button, lower the catheter angle almost parallel to the skin and advance the entire unit slightly to ensure the tip of the catheter is within the vein.
- Advance the catheter only using the push off tab on the catheter hub while holding the needle unit stationary. (fig 2)
- Exert digital pressure just beyond the tip of the catheter and stabilize the catheter hub. (fig 3)
- Hold the needle unit straight and press the white activation button initiating needle retraction. (fig 4)

- Securely connect the IV administration set and apply a sterile dressing.

CAUTION REMINDERS

- **Do Not** withdraw needle from catheter hub before pressing the white button.
- **Needle should be retracted prior to disposal** in a puncture-resistant, leak-proof sharps container.
- **Never Reinsert Needle** into the catheter as this could shear the catheter.
- **Do Not Use Scissors** at or near the insertion site.

Refer to the package insert for complete instructions for use.



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