

# BD Nexiva™

## Closed IV Catheter System—Single Port



## TIPS FOR SUCCESS

### SHARP INSERTION:

- > Keep the stabilization platform and finger grips pushed together.
- > DO NOT insert while holding only onto the stabilization platform as this will push the needle back into the catheter.
- > Avoid holding in a manner that pushes forward against the stabilization platform.

### EASY VESSEL ACCESS:

- > Look for initial blood return along the catheter near the insertion site.
- > Lower and slightly advance the entire system to ensure the catheter tip is within the vessel.
- > Look for continuous blood flow along the extension tubing to confirm you are still in the vessel.

### SMOOTH CATHETER ADVANCEMENT:

- > Push the catheter forward off the needle rather than pulling the needle back.
- > Use the pad of your index finger, and not your fingernail, behind the push tab.
- > Push down and forward against the push tab.

### SIMPLE NEEDLE REMOVAL:

- > Pushing down gently on the stabilization platform, pull back on the finger grips until the needle shield releases.
- > Do not touch the push tab during needle removal.

### BLOOD CONTAINMENT:

- > Secure the vent plug before insertion.
- > Clamp the extension tubing before replacing the vent plug.



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