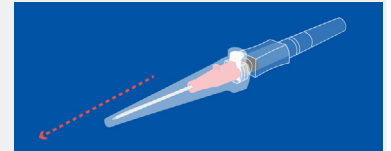




# CuraSafe™ XC Procedure

with **Push Button** Style Safety Activation Technology

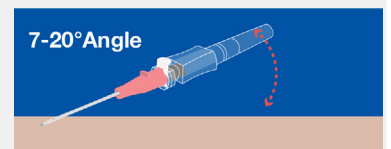
Remove and discard needle cover without touching catheter.



Exercise the catheter before insertion. Inspect catheter ensuring needle projects beyond tip and bevel points upwards.



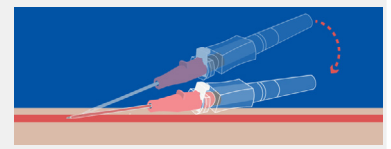
Push/pull skin taut with non-dominant hand. Hold catheter in dominant hand and approach vein slowly at low angle.



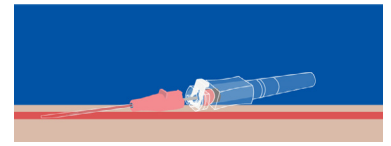
Puncture the vein with the needle (bevel up). Confirm successful venipuncture by visualizing blood flow in flashback chamber.  
[Sizes 20g-24g feature our RapidFlash™ notched needle. Primary flash observation signaling the needle has entered the vein will occur in the notch on these sizes.]



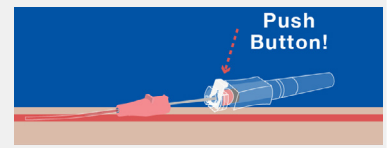
Decrease angle of insertion further such that catheter is nearly parallel to skin surface. Observe secondary flash in needle and catheter.



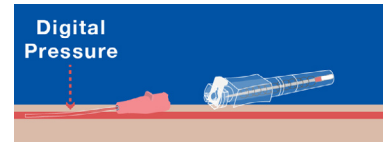
Advance entire device. Prior to threading, catheter tip should enter vein. Thread catheter into vein using either one-handed or two-handed technique maintaining pressure on skin surface to straighten vein.



Ensure that needle tip lies in catheter body, NOT in catheter tube. Release tourniquet and press button to retract needle into retraction chamber.



Stabilize catheter body (color-coded for gauge) with non-dominant hand while applying digital pressure on vein. Remove needle chamber with needle safely sheathed inside.



Discard retracted needle and safety chamber according to facility's sharps disposal policy.

