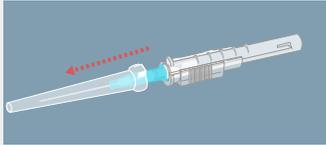
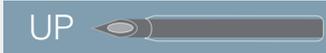


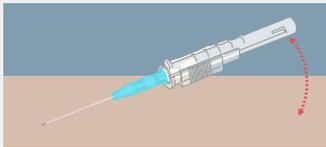
Remove safety IV catheter from packing maintaining sterility of device.



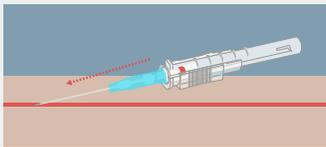
Remove and discard needle cover without touching catheter.



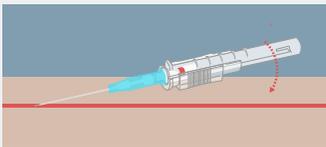
Inspect catheter ensuring needle projects beyond tip and bevel points upwards.



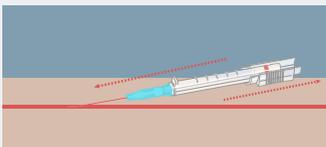
If needed, push/pull skin taut with non-dominant hand. Hold catheter in dominant hand and approach vein slowly at low angle.



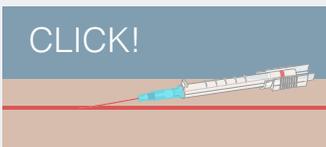
Puncture the vein with the needle (bevel up).
Confirm successful venipuncture by visualizing blood flow in flashback chamber.



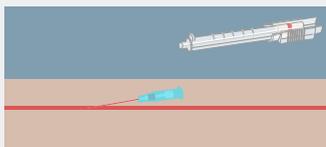
Decrease angle of insertion further such that catheter is nearly parallel to skin surface. Observe secondary flash between needle and catheter.



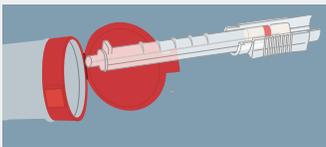
Advance entire device. Prior to threading, catheter tip should enter vein. Thread catheter into vein using either one-handed or two-handed technique maintaining pressure on skin surface to straighten vein.



Ensure that needle tip lies in catheter body, NOT in catheter tube. While threading the catheter into the vein, the catheter body encapsulates the needle. An audible clicking sound indicates the needle is safely sheathed and ready for disposal.



Stabilize catheter body (color-coded for gauge) with non-dominant hand while removing the catheter body with needle safely encapsulated.



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