It's not worth the headache

Reduce post-lumbar puncture headaches (PLPH)



The American Academy of Neurology recommends atraumatic needles for lumbar puncture procedures.

CareFusion now offers standard and Safe-T™PLUS lumbar puncture and myelogram trays with atraumatic BD™ Whitacre needles. The American Academy of Neurology recommends atraumatic needles for lumbar puncture procedures vs. traditional cutting needles. Trusted by anesthesiologists performing spinal anesthesia for years, atraumatic needles are proven to reduce PLPH in lumbar puncture and myelogram patients. The atraumatic BD Whitacre needle provides:

- Precise access and control.
- A pencil-point configuration designed to spread dura fibers, helping minimize cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) loss and incidence of PLPH.
- Clear visualization of CSE.

Convenient trays are designed to save time and money.

CareFusion lumbar puncture and myelogram trays contain the components you need to measure cerebrospinal fluid pressure and collect cerebrospinal fluid specimens. Our Safe-T *PLUS* and standard trays are designed to be convenient, easy to use and intuitive with your procedural flow.



Safe-T <i>PLUS</i> trays			
Cat. no.	Description		
4306CWSP	Safe-T <i>PLUS</i> adult lumbar puncture tray with 22 G x 3 ½" BD Whitacre spinal needle		
4324AWSP	Safe-T <i>PLUS</i> myelogram tray with 22 G x 3 ½" BD Whitacre spinal needle		

Safe-T <i>PLUS</i> tray components			
Safe-T PLUS tray components	4306CWSP	4324AWSP	
BD SafetyGlide™ needle, 18 G x 1 ½" (3.8 cm)		•	
BD SafetyGlide needle, 22 G x 1 ½" (3.8 cm)	•	•	
BD SafetyGlide needle, 25 G x 1" (2.5 cm)	•	•	
Point-Lok® needle retention safety device	2	2	
Filter Straw [®] filter	•	•	
Medication label sheet	•	•	
Fine-tip marker	•	•	
Time out label	•	•	
Needle foam stop	•	•	
Ear loop mask	•	•	
PVP-I triple swab sticks	•	•	
Standard components			
2 piece manometer, 550 mm	•		
3-way stopcock	•		
Extension tube, 5"	•	•	
Extension tube, 20"		•	
Prelabeled specimen vials with caps, 10 mL	4	3	
Swab sticks	3	3	
Lidocaine HCL, USP, 1%, 5 mL	•	•	
Luer-lock syringe, 5 mL	•	•	
Luer-lock syringe, 20 mL		•	
Gauze pads	3	3	
Bandage	•	•	
Towel	•	•	
Fenestrated drape with tape	•	•	
Hospital wrap	•	•	

Standard trays				
Cat. no.	Description			
4306CW	Adult lumbar puncture tray with 22 G x 3 ½" BD Whitacre spinal needle			
4324AW	Myelogram tray with 22 G x 3 ½" BD Whitacre spinal needle			
Standard tray components		4306CW	4324AW	

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