

BD SafetyGlide™ Needle

Important usage guidelines



1. Attachment

1a. Attach the BD SafetyGlide needle to any standard luer lock or luer slip hypodermic syringe. Twist until firmly seated to connect to a luer lock syringe.

1b. Pull shield straight off needle to avoid damaging needle point.



2. Aspiration

Draw up medication in accordance with your institution's protocol.

Note: If changing needles, activate safety cover prior to removing the needle from the syringe.



3. Injection

Administer medication in accordance with your institution's protocol. For user convenience, the needle's "bevel up" position is oriented to the lever arm.



4. Activation

Activate safety mechanism immediately after removal from patient by pushing the lever arm completely forward until needle tip is completely covered.

Visually confirm that the lever arm has fully advanced and the needle tip is covered. Use one-handed technique and activate away from self and others. After activation or if unable to activate, discard immediately in an approved sharps collector after single use.

Remember

- To connect the BD SafetyGlide needle to a luer slip syringe, push firmly.
- Activation of the protective mechanism may cause minimal splatter of any fluid that is remaining on the needle after injection.
- Follow your institution's protocol for aseptic technique and skin preparation.
- Follow your institution's policy for safe disposal of all medical waste.