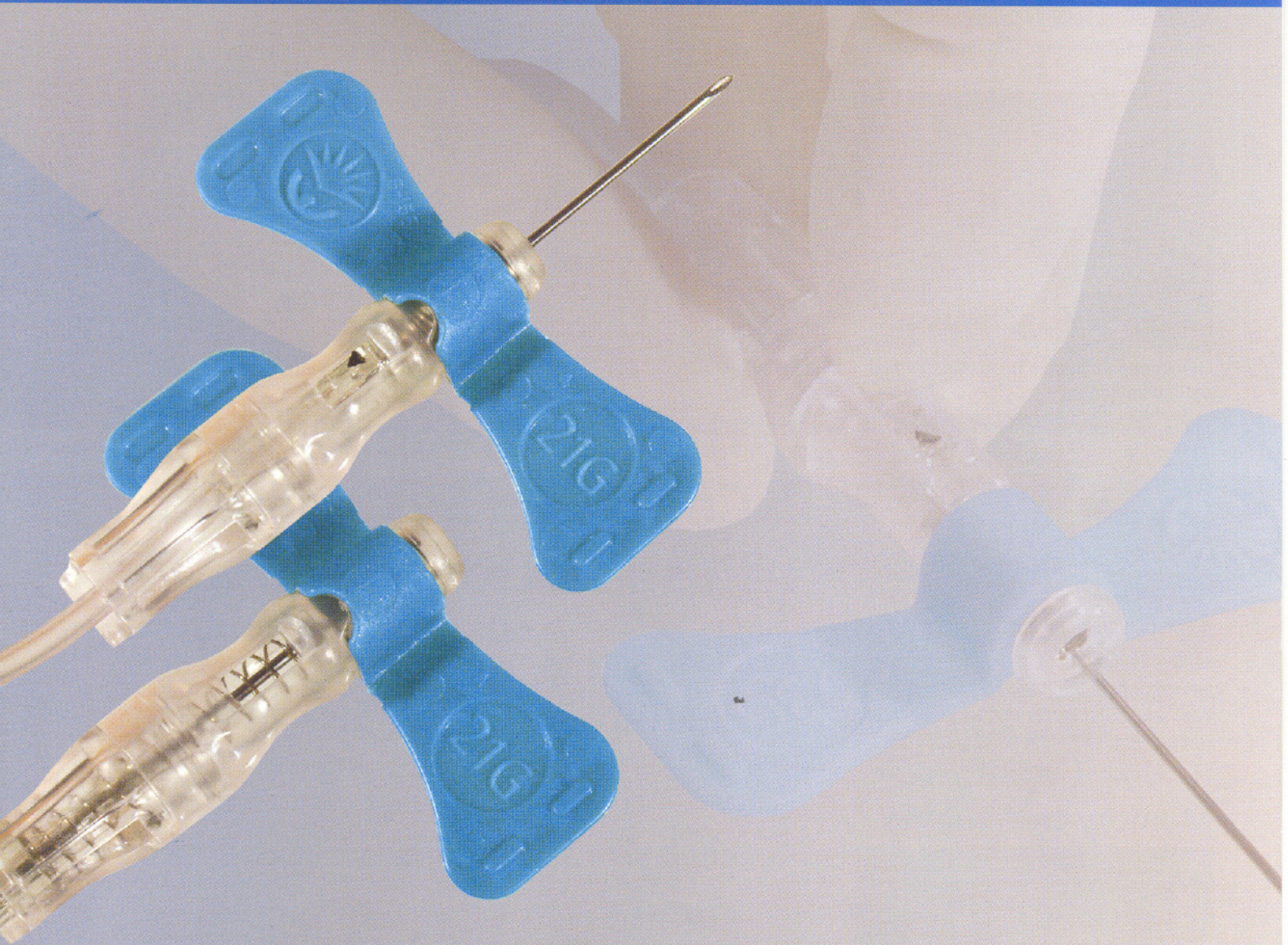


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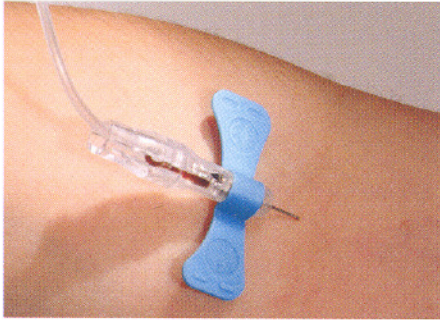


**Split-Second Protection**

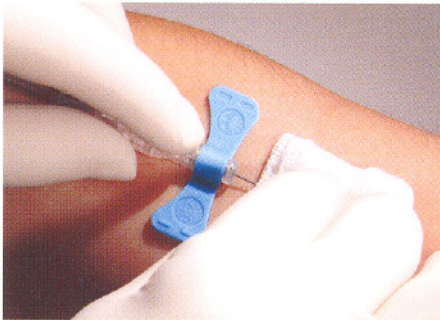
**Eliminate the risk before it even exists!**

# BD Vacutainer® Push Button Blood Collection Set

## Split-Second Protection



*Flash visualisation confirms venous access*

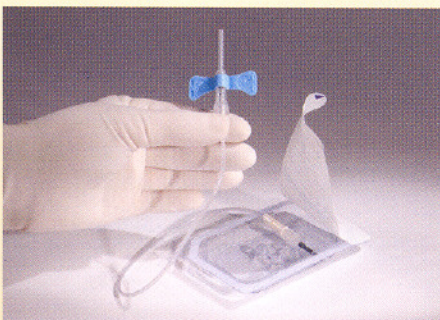


*Easy in-vein activation without additional patient discomfort*

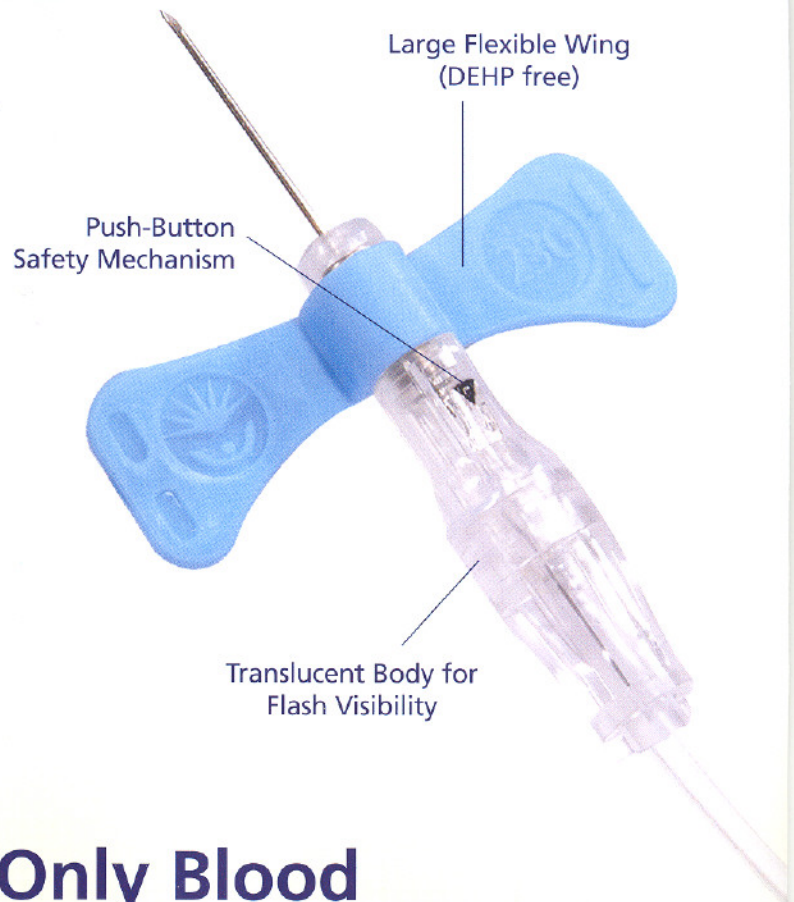


*Needle retracts from the vein and locks into place, offering immediate protection against needlestick injury*

## Memory-free tubing



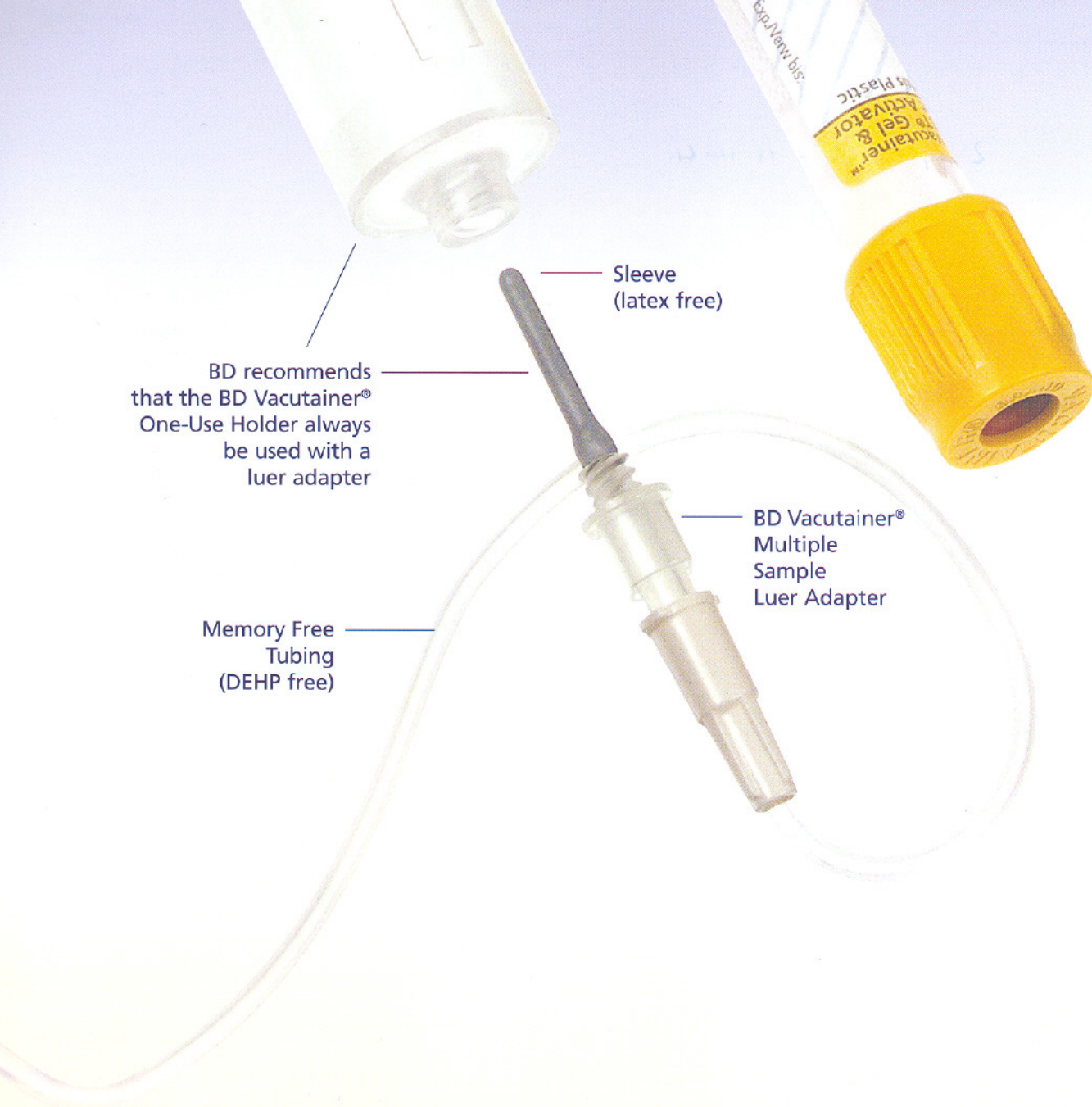
*Tubing does not coil or curl*



## The Only Blood Collection System with Push-Button Technology

Designed to Significantly Increase **Healthcare Worker Safety**

The BD Vacutainer® Push Button Blood Collection Set offers split-second protection for that single moment which could potentially change your life. The push-button safety mechanism instantly helps protect you against needlestick injury.



## Designed to effectively reduce needlestick injuries

The Healthcare Worker is most at risk at sustaining a needlestick injury after use of a sharp.<sup>1</sup>

A CDC study showed that 61% of exposures occur within the first few seconds, when the needle is removed from the patient's vein.<sup>2</sup>

Preventing needlestick injuries during use is harder to achieve as they usually occur during insertion or withdrawal of the needle or when the patient moves unexpectedly.<sup>1</sup>

If a safety device is used, most needlestick injuries occur because the Healthcare Worker has not activated it or because two hands were necessary to do so.<sup>1</sup>

In needlesticks to Phlebotomists involving a safety-engineered blood collection set, the safety mechanism was not activated in 80.8% of cases. In addition, 52% of the injuries occurred during or after activation.<sup>3</sup>

**In-vein activation of the Push Button safety mechanism instantly protects you against needlestick injury and eliminates the risk before it even exists.**

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# Designed to effectively reduce needlestick injuries

## Safety with the push of a button

- Provides immediate protection against needlestick injury
- Ease of use reduces training requirements

## In-vein needle retraction

- In-vein activation reduces the risk of healthcare worker exposure to a contaminated needle
- Easy activation without additional patient discomfort
- Ideal for use in high-risk environments

## One-handed safety activation

- Allows for easy activation of the safety mechanism while attending to the patient / venipuncture site
- Easier, safer blood collection for the healthcare worker, with no compromise to patient care






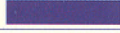
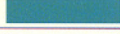


## Clinical Use

- Intended for blood collection and short-term infusion
- BD Vacutainer® Push Button Blood Collection Set is available with and without luer adapter.

## Additional safety elements

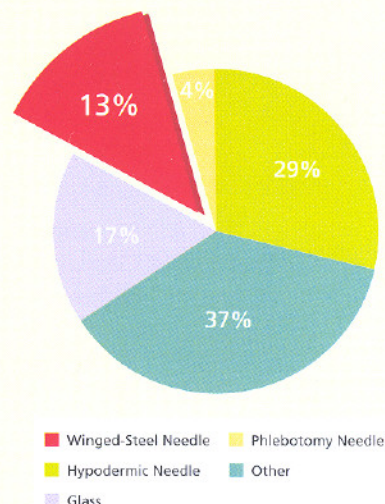
- Does not contain latex
- Does not contain DEHP

## Ordering Information

PCN	Gauge	Colour code	Tubing length	Luer adapter	Packaging
367338	21		7" - 178mm	with luer	50/200
367336	23		7" - 178mm	with luer	50/200
367335	25		7" - 178mm	with luer	50/200
367344	21		12" - 305mm	with luer	50/200
367342	23		12" - 305mm	with luer	50/200
367341	25		12" - 305mm	with luer	50/200
367326	21		12" - 305mm	without luer	50/200
367324	23		12" - 305mm	without luer	50/200
367323	25		12" - 305mm	without luer	50/200

CAUTION: Handle all biologic samples and blood collection "sharps" (lancets, needles, luer adapters, and blood collection sets) in accordance with the policies and procedures of your facility. Obtain appropriate medical attention in the event of any exposure to biologic samples (e.g., through a puncture injury) since samples may transmit viral hepatitis, HIV (AIDS), or other infectious diseases. Utilize any safety-engineered feature if the blood collection device provides one. Discard all blood collection "sharps" in biohazard containers approved for their disposal.

Devices associated with percutaneous injuries



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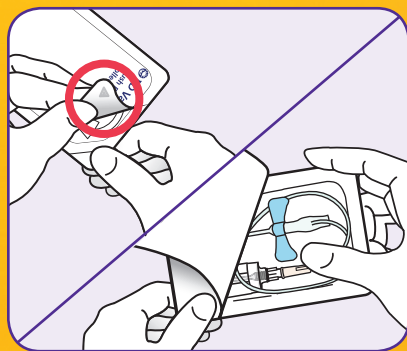


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# BD Vacutainer® Push Button Blood Collection Set with Pre-Attached Holder

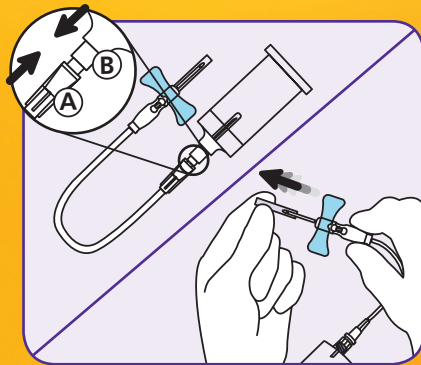
## Safety from End to End

### General Use and Disposal (See package Insert for detailed directions for use)



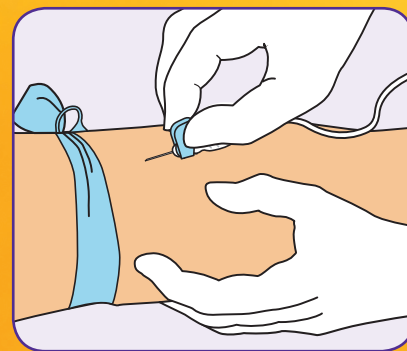
**1a** Peel back packaging at arrow so that the back end of the wing set is exposed.

**1b** With thumb and middle finger, grasp the rear barrel of the wingset and remove from package. Be careful to avoid activating the button.



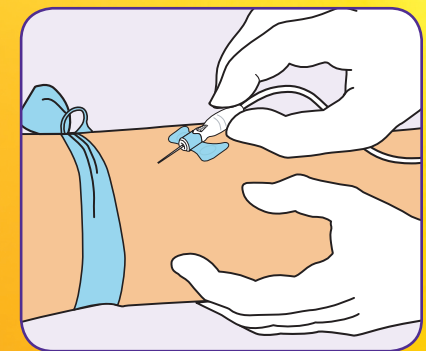
**2a** Check to ensure that the Female Luer Adapter (A) is securely attached to the Male Luer Adapter (B).

**2b** Remove needle sheath.

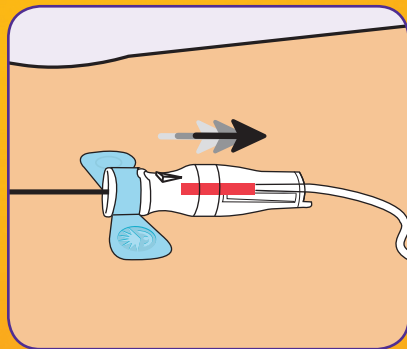


**3a** With thumb and index finger, grasp the wings together and access vein using standard needle insertion technique.

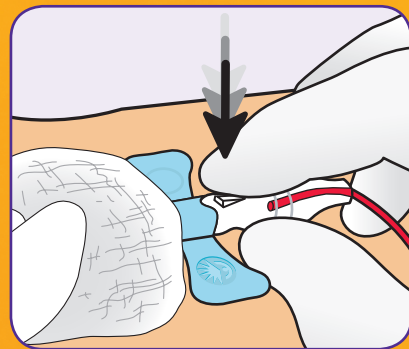
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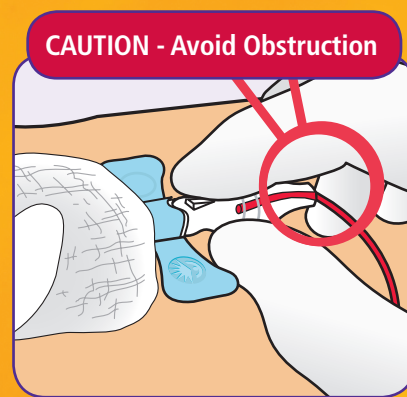
**3b** If preferred by your institution, the body of the device can be held, instead of the wings, during insertion.



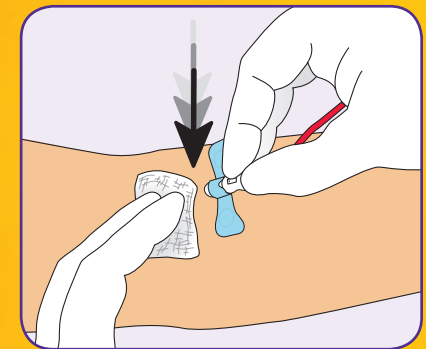
**4** Proper access to the vein will be indicated by the presence of "flash" directly behind and below the button.



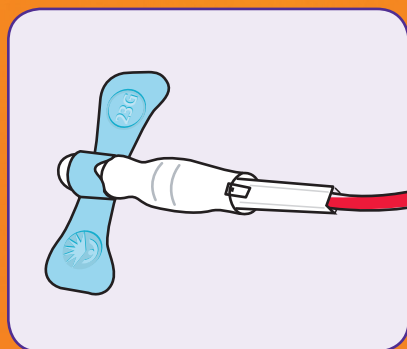
**5a** The device is designed to be activated while the needle is still in the patient's vein. Place your gauze pad on the venipuncture site. Allow gauze pad to cover nose of front barrel. Following the collection procedure, and while the needle is still in the vein, grasp the body with the thumb and middle finger. Activate the button with the tip of the index finger. Do not activate with thumb.



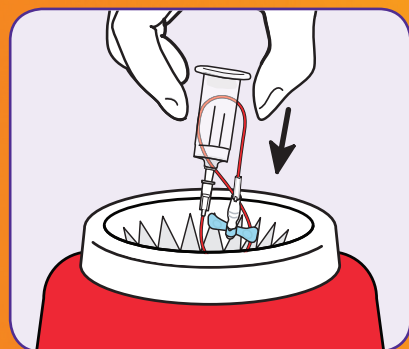
**5b** To ensure complete and immediate retraction of device, make sure to keep fingers and hands away from the end of the blood collection set during retraction. Do not impede retraction.



**6** Apply pressure to the venipuncture site in accordance with your facility's protocol.



**7** Confirm that the needle is in the shielded position prior to disposal.



**8** Discard the entire shielded blood collection set and holder into an approved sharps disposal container.

## Ordering Information

### BD Vacutainer® Push Button Blood Collection Sets with Pre-Attached Holder

Reference Number	Needle Gauge	Wing Color	Tubing Length	Configuration	Packaging
367352	21	21G	12"	with holder	20/Box 100/Case
368656	23	23G	12"	with holder	20/Box 100/Case
368659	25	25G	12"	with holder	20/Box 100/Case

### BD Vacutainer® Push Button Blood Collection Sets

367338	21	21G	7"	with luer	50/Box 200/Case
367344	21	21G	12"	with luer	50/Box 200/Case
367326	21	21G	12"	without luer	50/Box 200/Case
367336	23	23G	7"	with luer	50/Box 200/Case
367342	23	23G	12"	with luer	50/Box 200/Case
367324	23	23G	12"	without luer	50/Box 200/Case
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# Use of Safety Blood Collection Sets in the Nursing Environment

Facts About the Dangers of Needlesticks  
and the Costs Associated with Them



Helping all people  
live healthy lives



# Some Recent Facts About Needlesticks in the Nursing Environment

- It is estimated that the total U.S. annual rate of healthcare worker injuries that involve contaminated sharps is close to 650,000.<sup>1</sup> This estimate took into consideration the rate of percutaneous injury underreporting, which can in certain settings be as high as 73%.<sup>2</sup>
- The CDC estimates that every year more than 200 healthcare professionals die of work-acquired diseases, mostly hepatitis.<sup>3</sup>
- Over one-third (37.8%) of reported needlesticks are incurred by nurses.<sup>4</sup>
- 16% of all injuries sustained by nurses occurred while collecting a venous sample.<sup>5</sup>
- A study of the Johns Hopkins Hospital emergency room determined the prevalence of the HCV, HBV and HIV in blood samples from 2523 patients.<sup>6</sup> Twenty-four percent were infected with one of the three viruses. Of those patients:
  - » 18% were seropositive for HCV
  - » 5% were seropositive for HBV
  - » 6% were seropositive for HIV
- The risk of becoming infected with HBV from a needlestick is as high as 30%, hepatitis C (HCV) is as high as 7%, and HIV is 0.3%.<sup>7</sup>
- Hepatitis C is now the leading reason for liver transplantation in the US.<sup>8</sup>
- Studies have documented the transmission of at least 30 different pathogens by accidental needlesticks.<sup>9</sup>
- A CDC study showed that 61% of percutaneous injuries occurred within seconds after the device was removed from the vein (e.g., before activation of the safety feature was possible).<sup>10</sup>
- In needlesticks to nurses involving a blood collection set with engineered sharps injury prevention, the safety mechanism was not activated in 74.4% of cases. In addition, 38.1% of the injuries occurred during or after activation.<sup>11</sup>
- In 50% of the injuries to nurses involving a blood collection set, the individual sustaining the injury felt that other engineering protection, administrative controls or practices could have prevented the injury.<sup>12</sup>
- There are really no “minor” bloodborne pathogen exposures. Even in the absence of transmission of infection, each exposure event may subject workers to time consuming, stressful and painful medical follow-up, while employers or insurance companies must pay for expensive medical and compensation claims.<sup>13</sup>
- Behind each statistic is a human face.

## ...And Some Recent Facts About the Costs Associated with Needlestick Injuries

- The value of needlestick prevention is going up, as the cost of medical management of the injuries that occur will necessarily go up as new drugs are developed for new and existing bloodborne infections.<sup>13</sup>
- The medical cost alone of these largely preventable injuries is between \$540 and \$3,800 per incident,<sup>14</sup> however recent EPI<sup>net</sup>™ data suggests that costs due to injuries involving blood collection sets can exceed \$5,000.<sup>12</sup>
- The cost of long-term medical complications, disability payments, lost wages, worker's compensation and insurance costs, lost work time, emotional distress suffered by injured workers, and potential legal liability can significantly increase the expense.
- In the case of hepatitis, a liver transplant can cost \$314,000 or more.<sup>15</sup>
- OSHA fines may be as high as \$11,340 per incident.<sup>16</sup>

*"The BD Vacutainer® Push Button Blood Collection Set—what a gift to nursing! Its ease of use has increased caregiver satisfaction. What else could I ask for? Thank you, BD!"*

Rosemary Linacre, RN,  
Director of Value Analysis  
Emory HealthCare, Atlanta, GA  
August 2005  
Started Using PBBCS  
in December 2003

*"We normally had three needlesticks a month. With the Push Button, since March 2004, I probably only have had four—in staff members who neglected to push the button."*

Susan Sutherland – Health Services,  
University of California-Davis Medical Center  
August 2005  
Started Using PBBCS in March 2004

*"The safety of our staff is the first consideration for us. Since we've had the BD Vacutainer® Push Button Blood Collection Set, we have had no needlestick injuries! This single change to Push Button Blood Collection Sets has made an amazing change in our hospital."*

Betty Ann Vencill, MBA, MT (ASP), CLS,  
Safety Officer  
Memorial Medical Center Laboratory, Modesto, CA  
August 2005  
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# How the BD Vacutainer® Push Button Blood Collection Set Can Help Keep You and Your Staff Safe

- The BD Vacutainer® Push Button Blood Collection Set offers split-second protection for that single moment which could potentially change your life.
- In-vein activation of the push-button safety mechanism instantly helps protect you against needlestick injury.
- Ease of use reduces training requirements and is designed to improve activation compliance.
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- Ideal for use in high-risk environments.
- One-handed safety activation allows for easy activation of the safety mechanism while attending to the patient/venipuncture site.
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