# BD medication preparation and administration with BD SafetyGlide<sup>™</sup> Needle



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# Important usage guidelines

# **Preparation:** BD<sup>™</sup> Blunt Fill and BD<sup>™</sup> Blunt Filter Needle



# 1 Attachment

Attach the BD<sup>™</sup> Blunt Fill or Filter Needle to any standard luer-lock hypodermic syringe. Twist until firmly seated. Pull the red needle shield straight off.

# 2 Aspiration

- 2a. Puncture stopper at 90° with the BD<sup>™</sup> Blunt Fill Needle to minimize risk of catching internal wall of vial stopper. Note: For glass ampoules use the BD<sup>™</sup> Blunt Filter Needle.
- **2b.** Draw up medication in accordance with your institution's protocol.



# 3 Recapping

Passively recap BD<sup>™</sup> Blunt Fill or Blunt Filter Needle.

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# **4** Disposαl

Detach needle from syringe and immediately discard into an approved sharps collector after single use.

# Administration: BD SafetyGlide<sup>™</sup> Needle



# 1 Attachment

- 1a. Attach the BD SafetyGlide<sup>™</sup> 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 Injection

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

# **3** 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

- The BD<sup>™</sup> Blunt Fill and Blunt Filter Needles are not to be used for skin injections.
- Follow your institution's protocol for aseptic technique.
- Follow your institution's policy for safe disposal of all medical waste.
- The BD<sup>™</sup> Blunt Filter Needle is to be used with glass ampoules only.
- The BD<sup>™</sup> Blunt Filter Needle is a one-way filter and should be removed once fluid is filtered into the syringe.
- To connect the BD<sup>™</sup> Blunt Fill or Blunt Filter Needle to a luer-slip syringe, push firmly.

### BD<sup>™</sup> Blunt Fill Needle

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Note hub color difference between blunt fill vs blunt filter needle

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### Remember

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- Follow your institution's protocol for aseptic technique and skin preparation.
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