

BD™ Blunt Fill & BD™ Blunt Filter Needles

For your safe medication preparation and administration



Recommended points to practise

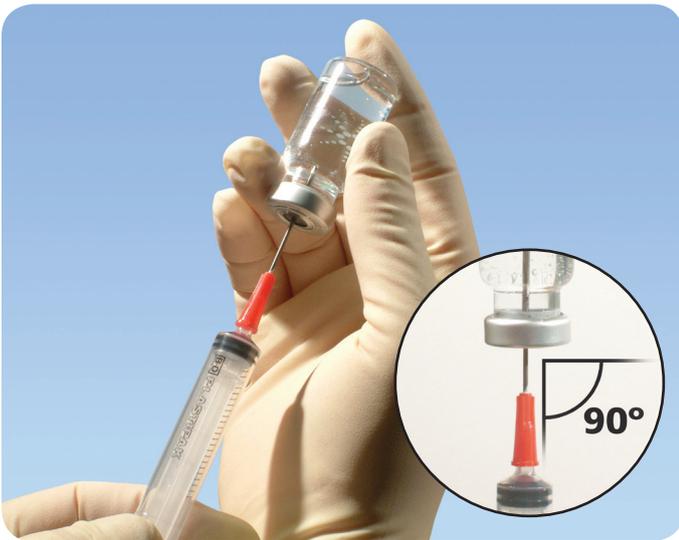


Preparation

Attach the BD™ Blunt Fill or BD™ Blunt Filter Needle to any standard Luer-Lok™ and Luer Slip syringe. Twist until firmly seated. Pull protective needle shield off.

Syringe is ready for access to:

- Single-dose vials and multi-dose vials
 - Use **BD™ Blunt Fill Needle**
- Ampoules
 - Use **BD Blunt Filter Needle**



Administration

Fill the syringe from single-dose vials, multi-dose vials or ampoule

Note 1

The force required to penetrate the vial stopper is only 2.5 times than the force required by an average 18 gauge standard needle.¹

Note 2

Be sure to puncture the stopper centrally and at 90°. This will minimise the risk of catching the internal wall of the stopper.



Disposal

Detach BD™ Blunt Fill or BD™ Blunt Filter needle from the syringe and discard needle in approved sharps container.

The syringe is now ready for administration for skin injection, Luer-activated valves, IV bags², IV systems² other medical reservoirs.



1: Haywood, Regina, RN, MSA; Karpf, Angela, MD: Eliminating unnecessary conventional sharps during medication preparation: The BD Blunt Fill Needle, BD 5/02 - 0476

2: Retain blunt fill needle for use with IV bags or IV systems, then discard in approved sharps container.

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