

# VersaSafe™ split septum port

## User guide



### Instructions

The VersaSafe split septum port is designed to permit injection and aspiration of fluids using a blunt cannula.

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#### Tip for aseptic technique: use proper hand-hygiene procedures

Wash hands with conventional antiseptic-containing soap and water or disinfect with waterless alcohol-based gels or foams.

(figure A) (CDC, MMWR, August 9, 2002)

#### Attach set luer connector to cannula

Slide locking collar onto male luer, grasp behind collar and attach with cannula. Turn clockwise to secure the connection.

#### Prepare split septum port

Prior to first use and before every subsequent access, swab the top of the VersaSafe port with 70% isopropyl alcohol and allow to dry (approximately 30 seconds). (figure B)

For multiple syringes, swab prior to each cannula access

#### Insert blunt cannula

Hold cannula by luer fitting: Grasp injection site at tubing end, align cannula with injection site and insert the cannula into the septum for fluid delivery. (figure C)

**Note:** If an emergency requires use of a needle, insert a small gauge needle into the perimeter of the septum to avoid fluid leakage.

#### Remove blunt cannula

Remove the cannula while holding the line secure. Discard blunt cannula in the sharps container per facility policy.

B



C



#### Note—professional standards of practice require:

Vascular access devices should be flushed according to professional standards of practice and facility protocol in order to maintain patency and prevent the mixing of incompatible medications. For set replacement interval refer to INS or CDC guidelines.

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