CONWAY MEDICAL CENTER

PROCEDURE

| TITLE: | LAB-SPC-04.02.01 VENIPUNCTURE NEEDLE-PRO COLLECTION DEVICE-PRO |
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SCOPE: For all potential lab sample collectors.

PROCEDURE:
The Venipuncture Needle-Pro Device is designed to protect phlebotomist, nurses, and clinicians from exposure to contaminated blood collection needles. This is a non-sterile device designed for single patient use. The holder-based safety device provides protection on both ends and prevents holder re-use, assuring compliance with OSHA directives.

Supplies:
- Venipuncture Needle-Pro Protection Device
- 21G x 1” Multiple Sample Needle
- 22G x 1” Multiple Sample Needle

Instructions:
- Secure needle into venipuncture Needle-Pro. Rotate until firmly seated.
- Insert tube into holder. Advance no further than the guideline on the holder
- Remove needle sheath and rotate needle protection device away from bevel or to desired position prior to venipuncture.
- Perform venipuncture as per normal procedure.
- Upon completion of specimen collection process, press the needle into the sheath using a one-handed technique. Perform the one-handed technique by gently pressing the sheath against a hard surface. As the sheath is pressed, the needle is firmly engaged into the sheath. Do Not use free hand to press sheath over the needle. Ensure that the needle is fully engaged in the protective sheath before disposal.
- Dispose of Venipuncture Needle-Pro into a biohazard sharps container.

Precautions:
- Mishandling of Venipuncture Needle-Pro may expose the needle
- Follow standard infection control procedures
  (a) Note: This device has been placed into service for the employee’s safety. It is required that this device be used when collecting blood samples that require the vacutainer

REFERENCE STANDARDS:
CAP GEN.40000; GEN.40016; GEN.40032; GEN.40050; GEN.40100

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