



CONWAY MEDICAL CENTER

PROCEDURE

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TITLE:	LAB LAB-SPC-04.02.01-Venipuncture Needle-Pro Collection Device-PRO		
ISSUED BY:	Assistant Administrative Lab Director	REFERENCE #:	LAB-SPC-04.02.01-PRO
APPROVED BY:	Lab Director	EFFECTIVE DATE:	2006-10-09

SCOPE: For all potential lab sample collectors.

PRINCIPLE:

The Venipuncture Needle-Pro Device is a single use device designed to protect all collectors from exposure to contaminated blood collection needles. The holder- based safety device provides protection on both ends and prevents holder re-use, assuring compliance with OSHA directives.

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I. SUPPLIES:

- A. Venipuncture Needle-Pro Protection Device
- B. 21G x 1" Multiple Sample Needle
- C. 22G x 1" Multiple Sample Needle

II. INSTRUCTIONS:

- A. Secure needle into venipuncture Needle-Pro. Rotate until firmly seated.
- B. Insert tube into holder. Advance no further than the guideline on the holder
- C. Remove needle sheath and rotate needle protection device away from bevel or to desired position prior to venipuncture.
- D. Perform venipuncture as per normal procedure.
- E. 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.

Note: DO NOT RECAP, BEND OR BREAK NEEDLES

- F. Dispose of Venipuncture Needle-Pro into a biohazard sharps container.

III. PRECAUTIONS:

- A. Mishandling of Venipuncture Needle-Pro may expose the needle
- B. Follow standard infection control procedures

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



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RECORDS: NA

REFERENCE STANDARDS:

CAP GEN.40000; GEN.40016; GEN.40032; GEN.40050; GEN.40100; GEN.74300; GEN.78000

REVISION/REVIEW HISTORY:

Date	Affected Section(s)	Summary of Changes ('Reviewed' or details of change)
05/24/2011dlt	None	Reviewed/Revised saved electronically in lab G drive.
10/28/2011lds	FORMAT	Format change to MCN policy manager.
03/14/13lds	FORMAT	Newest MCN format. Review with no content changes.
03/12/14 dlt	II (E)	Needle Safety Precautions. Added "note"
03/15/16 dlt	All	No changes
03/28/18 dlt	Reviewed all	Updated CAP Standards