



Launch of Premium Safety Needle System is met with keen interest at IBMS

If you attended the IBMS in September we hope that you visited our stand and had a chance to try our new Premium Safety Needle System, the first passive needle safety device for blood collection available in the UK.

With the new legislation on the horizon we chose the IBMS to launch the device and over 111 visitors tried it out and gave us their feedback for a chance to win an Amazon Kindle. The Kindle now has a new home with the lucky winner, Lucy Wheeler from Churchill Hospital, Oxford, but for those of you who were not so fortunate we would like to thank you

for your feedback and we hope that you enjoyed trying out this innovative new product.

As well as launching the Premium Safety Needle System we also displayed and demonstrated other safety products plus a sample of the rest of our range including the urine collection system, our paediatric blood collection devices and our new white PCR range.

Above all IBMS gave us the chance to meet many new people who have an interest in what we do and also to catch-up with some familiar faces.

In A Nut Shell

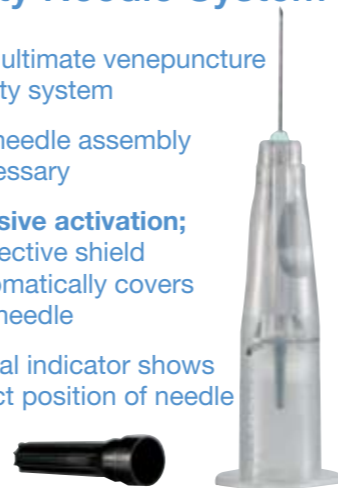


New legislation is on its way that aims to prevent injuries and infections caused by accidents during the use of sharps including needlestick injuries. But what does it all really mean for you?

Essentially it will mean that by May 2013 protection must be provided for everyone who is at risk of injuries from 'sharps'. This protection may take the form of training, the provision of information on risk, implementation of safer procedures and the use of safety devices such as Greiner Bio-One's Safety Blood Collection Sets, QuickShield and Premium Safety Needle System.

VACUETTE® PREMIUM Safety Needle System

- The ultimate venepuncture safety system
- No needle assembly necessary
- **Passive activation; protective shield automatically covers the needle**
- Visual indicator shows exact position of needle



Safety Devices from Greiner Bio-One

VACUETTE® PREMIUM Safety Needle

The latest product development from the Preanalytics division is the VACUETTE® PREMIUM Safety Needle System.

This is ideal for use on high-risk patients. The safety needle is already integrated into the blood collection holder. The new product is absolute simplicity, as there is no need for the blood collection staff to manually activate the safety mechanism. The safety engineered designs represent true passive safety. The visual indicator on the safety shield provides the user additional assistance in identifying the position of the needle in the vein.



VACUETTE® QUICKSHIELD and VISIO PLUS Needle

The VACUETTE® QUICKSHIELD Safety Tube Holder is especially suitable for routine blood collection. There is no change to usual collection technique, with one handed activation of the safety shield. This product can provide the user with the simplest handling and reliable infection protection. The



VACUETTE® VISIO PLUS Needle with optical venepuncture control makes blood collection a lot easier for the user. With the transparent view window in the needle hub, blood flow is visible immediately on correct venepuncture.

VACUETTE® Safety Blood Collection Sets

The VACUETTE® Safety Blood Collection Set has been especially developed for patients with difficult vein conditions. As the protection mechanism is activated whilst still in the vein, a high level of safety is ensured. Correct activation is indicated via an acoustic signal. With the transparent view window, visual control of blood flow is possible, thus increasing venepuncture safety.

VACUETTE® Safety Blood Collection Sets is available in four versions:

- Safety Blood Collection/Infusion Set (without Luer Adapter); also suitable for short-term infusion procedures
- Safety Blood Collection Set with Luer Adapter
- Safety Blood Collection Set with Luer Adapter and Holder
- Safety Blood Collection Set with Luer Adapter and Blood Culture Bottle Adapter/Holder



VACUETTE® Blood Culture Safety Blood Collection Set

The Safety Blood Collection Set with pre-attached holder has been designed for use with most commonly used Blood Culture Bottles and VACUETTE® blood collection tubes in one procedure.

The set is sterile and pre-assembled for ease of use, cost effective and ensures your patient only has to undergo one venepuncture for all procedures.



MiniCollect® Safety Lancet

MiniCollect® Safety Lancets could not be easier, making them extremely safe. Slight pressure on the button of the colour-coded lancet casing activates the blade, upon which the blade is automatically withdrawn into the plastic casing. Once activated, the safety mechanism cannot be reversed.



Kindle Winner

The lucky winner of the Amazon Kindle 3G, drawn from those who evaluated our Premium Safety Needle System at the IBMS Congress was **Lucy Wheeler** of Churchill Hospital, Oxford.

Product Enhancement

VACUETTE® Safety Blood Collection Sets

For improved identification of where to push in the stopper for releasing the safety mechanism, the colour of the shaft on our Safety Blood Collection Sets (ringed left) will be changed to transparent blue. Over the coming months, all versions of Safety Blood Collection Sets will be modified.



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