

## SOME THINGS ARE BETTER NOT SHARED

### VACUETTE® Disposable Tourniquets

### Eliminate cross-contamination when using a tourniquet

A high proportion of reusable tourniquets are contaminated with blood and bacterial pathogens. With this in mind, studies have been conducted to determine the need of disposable (single-use) tourniquets. Of particular concern are areas in hospitals where critically ill, injured, immunocompromised and post-operative patients are being treated.

Source 1: Potential Risk of Cross-Infection during Peripheral Venous Access by Contamination of Tourniquets. (Golder, Chan, O'Shea et al)

# Eliminate latex allergies when using a tourniquet

Over the years, latex allergies have mainly been linked to wearing gloves. However, there are many areas within your workplace where you will come in to contact with latex that may not be so obvious, one of these is the use of tourniquets. "It has been estimated that 43% of NHS staff suffer from some sort of skin irritation.... and within all UK groups exposed to latex, this equates to 1.5million British people".

Source 2: latexallergy.ndo

#### DON'T PASS IT ON

You can help eliminate the risk of cross-contamination from tourniquets by adhering to your local cross-infection control protocols, ie. hand washing between patients, and using the VACUETTE® Disposable (single-use, latex-free) Tourniquet.

#### **BENEFITS:**

- / Single-use eliminates risk of patient crosscontamination
- Latex-Free provides protection from latex allergy and skin irritation
- / Firm fit prevents slipping when pulling tight
- Convenient dispenser packaging

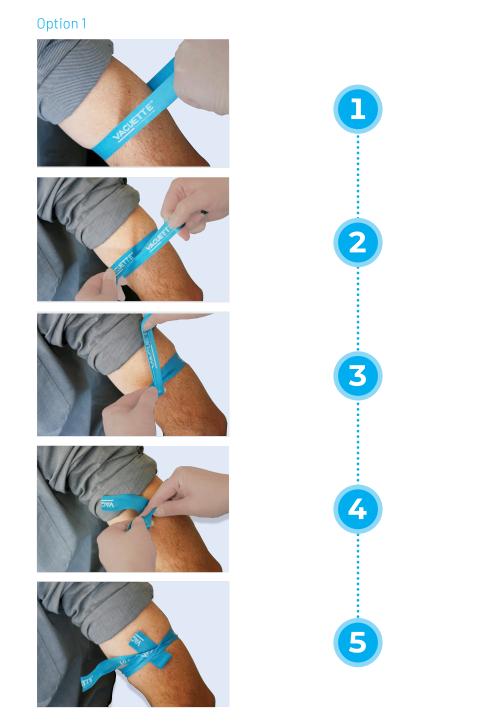


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#### VACUETTE<sup>®</sup> Disposable Tourniquet

One pack contains a roll of 25 tourniquets, perforated for separation			
Item No.	NPC Code	Item Description	Pack Quantity
840053	FWJ179	VACUETTE® Disposable Tourniquet	1 roll of 25

### TYING THE TOURNIQUET



Option 2 - smaller arms









