

# **INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

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#### Instructions

- 1. Peel open package and remove set.
- Ensure the stopcock is in the all ports open position, then prime the extension set according to the facility protocol, taking care to ensure the Needle-Free Site is fully primed and all air is expelled.
- 3. Use aseptic technique. To access port: Swab the valve port according to the facility protocol prior to each activation. We recommend swabbing with agents such as 70% IPA, Betadine or Chlorhexadine. We recommend swabbing for a minimum of 30 seconds and allow 30 seconds drying time for alcohol-based agents or 1 minute for aqueous based agents.
- 4. Rotate handle to control fluid flow.
- 5. Flow will be through ports aligned with arrow indicators on handle.
- 6. **Use 'all ports open' position of the handle** in order to establish a continuous flow through the entire stopcock and the luer activated port. Continuous flow occurs from the patient distal port through the valve to the patient proximal port.
- During IV applications use 'all ports open' position of the handle, except for when side port is in use. Prior to detaching a syringe from the luer activated valve, handle position should be closed. Make sure syringe is depressurised in order to avoid fluid drop from syringe.
- 8. Flush the line according to hospital protocol



#### Special Instructions for blood sampling

- 1. Turn handle to 'Two ports open' position to allow sampling through the side needle free port.
- 2. Draw blood sample with a needle-free syringe through the luer-activated side port.
- 3. Prior to detaching a syringe from the luer activated valve, return handle to opposite position.
- 4. Flush the line according to hospital protocol.





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The minimal residual volume luer-activated stopcock is indicated for fluid flow directional control and providing access port(s) for administration of solutions. Typical uses include intravenous fluid administration and transfusion.

### CAUTIONS

- Store at room temperature
- Do not use if package is open or damaged.
- This device has a 5-year shelf life. Check expiry date on device packet before use
- For single use only. Do not re-sterilise.
- Handle package in a manner that will prevent accidental puncture.
- Do not clamp catheter or extension set while flushing or disconnecting the syringe or administration set from the Needle-Free Site.
- Maximum pressure 29 psi (2 bar)
- All ports are NOT necessarily closed when handle is turned 45° from ports.
- Verify appropriate handle position according to instruction below.





- Malfunctioning of the valve might occur if non-standard luer is used.
- Do not use needles to access valve port(s)
- The recommended duration of use for standalone devices is 96 hours
- The recommended duration of use for line mounted devices is 72 hours
- \*\*The recommended duration of use for aggressive solutions is 24 hours for both line mounted and standalone devices\*\*
- The maximum number of activations for line mounted and standalone devices is 96
- After use this product may be a potential biohazard. Dispose of device after use in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.



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