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The Monoject Blood Collection Set is a sterile, single use device that has been designed to reduce the likelihood of healthcare workers sustaining accidental needlestick injuries when used according to the enclosed directions.

Please read and be thoroughly familiar with the contents of this document prior to using the Monoject Blood Collection Set. Review Fig.1 to become acquainted with Monoject terminology: A) Base B)Wing C) Wing Tab D) Tether E) Tube Holder.

1. Prior to use of the Monoject Blood Collection Set, don appropriate personal protective equipment according to individual facility policy.
2. Using proper aseptic technique, open package and remove Monoject Blood Collection/Infusion Set. **Do Not Use if Unit Package Is Opened Or Damaged**
3. The base and wing sections should touch each other, and the device should be oriented with the wing tabs up, as indicated in Figure 1.
4. Prepare the venipuncture site according to your institution's standard procedures. Follow technique 5 or 6 below to perform venipuncture.
5. Grasp the Monoject Blood Collection Set between thumb and forefinger so the opposing wings are pinched together. While holding the wings, remove the protective sheath and ensure the needle bevel is up. Perform venipuncture as shown in Figure 2.
6. Alternatively, hold the wing section in one hand and remove the protective needle sheath. Check to ensure the needle bevel is up. Grasp the base section of the device behind the tethers so the wings are in their normal flat position. Perform venipuncture as in Figure 3.
7. If the Monoject Blood Collection Set is to be taped down, make certain that the Base and Wing Sections are secured to the skin as illustrated in Figure 4.

Warning: Failure to secure Both base and wing sections may lead to needle displacement!

8. Specimen collection into evacuated blood collection tubes can be made by accessing the multiple sample needle of the Adapter/Holder Set as in standard venipuncture. See Figures 5a and 5b.
- 9a. **One-Handed Removal¹**: After completion of the procedure, place a protective covering over the wound site with gentle pressure. Using the opposite hand, place the index finger on the wing section immediately behind and slightly to one side of the wing tabs; grasp the base section/tubing interface between the thumb and middle finger. (Refer to Figure 6a.)
- 9b. Hold the wing section in place with gentle pressure, then slowly begin to pull back on the assembly until the tethers are fully extended and a slight resistance is met. A faint click may be heard. This indicates the locking device has been actuated and the contaminated needle tip is now shielded behind a stainless steel barrier. (Refer to Figure 6b).
10. Follow venipuncture care for patient according to your institution's standard procedure. Discard the used Monoject Blood Collection Set into an appropriate sharps container. DO NOT tamper with, or in any way attempt to disengage the preassembled components.

The Monoject Blood Collection Set has been designed and manufactured as a single use disposable device. Under NO CIRCUMSTANCES should this device be tampered with or reused. This device is NOT to be recycled.

Do not recap needle, except as permitted by OSHA standards, Center for Disease Control (CDC), or local policy.