Providing a full range of sizes from 3 F to 6 F to support your patients’ vascular access needs.

**PASV® Valve Technology in Vaxcel® PICCs**

**SUGGESTED VENOUS BLOOD SAMPLING PROTOCOL**

1. Flush the selected lumen with 10 mL of sterile normal saline.
2. Using the same syringe, draw 3 to 5 mL of blood by slowly pulling and holding the plunger, allowing the PASV Valve to open.
3. Disconnect and discard the syringe.
4. Attach a second 10 mL syringe or collection set and slowly aspirate the blood sample.
5. Using a 10 mL syringe or larger, flush the selected lumen with a minimum of 20 mL of sterile normal saline using a “pulse” or “stop/start” technique.
6. Disconnect the syringe.

**SUGGESTED FLUSHING PROTOCOL**

1. Open for sampling
2. Using a 10 mL syringe or larger, flush each lumen with 10 mL sterile normal saline.
3. Close after infusion
4. Attach a second 10 mL syringe or collection set and slowly aspirate the blood sample.
5. Flush each lumen using a “pulse” or “stop/start” technique.*
6. Disconnect the syringe.

**PATIENT EDUCATION**

- Complete Travel Card included in Patient Guide and carry at all times.
- Do not use alcohol or acetone to clean the catheter.
- Protect dressing from exposure to water.
- If dressing becomes wet or loose, have it changed.
- Keep needleless connectors on catheter hub at all times.
- Notify healthcare provider immediately if catheter is damaged.

**IMPORTANT CARE GUIDELINES**

- Always use aseptic technique.
- **Catheter Care**
  - The PASV Valve is contained within the PICC hub acting as the clamp. PICCs containing this valve do not require clamps. (Figures 1-2)
  - If an accessory is added to PICCs with PASV Valves, some threads will remain exposed. (Figure 3)
  - Do not use clamps, hemostats or other similar implements to tighten or remove accessories.
  - Do not clamp, kink or fold extension tube when attaching an accessory. (Figure 4)
  - Use a 10 mL syringe or larger.
  - When administering care, inspect visible components for damage.
  - At each treatment, verify that external catheter length matches measurement recorded upon insertion.

**Site Care**

- If alcohol-based solutions are used, allow them to completely dry.
- Assess site for potential infection. If redness, swelling or drainage is observed, notify physician.
- Cover site with occlusive dressing applied per institutional protocol. Keep dressing clean, dry and intact at all times.
- Leave extension tubes, hubs and connectors exposed.
- Do not use scissors to remove dressing or tape.

**Technical Support**

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