BD Saf-T-Intima™
Integrated I.V. Catheter System

**POINTS TO PRACTICE**

1. **PREPARATION**
   - Secure flow control plug or remove it to pre-prime/pre-connect system
   - Holding catheter as illustrated, rotate safety barrel to loosen needle
   - Make sure bevel is oriented and not covered by the catheter

2. **VENIPUNCTURE**
   - Grasp pebbled side of wings, pinching firmly
   - Approach vein slowly at a low angle
   - Observe flashback in tubing behind wings

3. **ADVANCEMENT**
   - Upon flashback visualization, lower catheter almost parallel to the skin
   - Before threading, advance ENTIRE UNIT slightly to ensure catheter tip is in the vein
   - Release wings and stabilize
   - Grasp white shield and pull back slightly to recess needle (Fig.3)
   - Thread catheter into vein while maintaining skin traction

4. **NEEDLE REMOVAL**
   - Stabilize catheter wings
   - Grasp white shield and pull in a straight continuous motion
   - Shield will come off, exposing the adapter

**CAUTION REMINDERS**

- Do Not bend the needle prior to insertion.
- Never Reinsert Needle into the catheter as this could shear the catheter.
- Do Not Use Scissors at or near the insertion site.
- Place all needles in a puncture-resistant, leak-proof sharps container.
- Report all needlestick injuries and follow established protocol.
- Aseptic technique and proper skin preparation of the site are essential.

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