

Read before starting inner cannula care



Note: When inserting a reusable inner cannula, be sure the twist-lock connector is secure. It is locked only when the two blue dots on the 15 mm connector of the inner cannula and the outer cannula are lined up. If it becomes worn or loose, report this to your home healthcare provider for prompt replacement.

Caution: A Shiley™ disposable inner cannula (DIC) should never be cleaned and reused. It is designed for one-time use only.

Note: The DIC should be changed and discarded according to the schedule your doctor or home healthcare provider gives you.

Replacing a disposable inner cannula (DCFN, DCFS, DCT, DFEN, PERC)

The disposable inner cannula (DIC) system eliminates the need to clean the inner cannula. The snap-lock feature provides a secure connection and makes it easy to insert and remove the DIC with little or no discomfort.

1. Wash your hands.
2. Hold the neck flange steady with one hand.
3. With the other hand, gently squeeze the snap-lock and pull the inner cannula out of the tube, using a downward motion.
4. Throw away the used inner cannula.
5. Gently squeeze the snap-lock of the new inner cannula and insert it into the tube. Release the snap-lock connector when it securely locks onto both sides of the connector rim.



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