

Technical Information Document

Recommended Spiking Technique for Bioflex® RC Blood-Pack® Units with revised tab - tear design

Purpose

Provide the recommended technique of inserting a coupler in order to access the contents of a Blood-Pack Unit.

- When spiking a container port, insert the spike into the outlet port up to the septum in the port. Hold the spike so that it is centered and parallel to the port when inserted to avoid puncturing the container. Pierce the septum, pushing the spike while turning it at the same time. Turn the spike clockwise until the spike is fully seated.
- When removing the spike from a container port, begin pulling the spike, twisting it counterclockwise.





Refer to the Instructions for Use for a complete list of warnings and cautions associated with the use of this product.

Over time, this information may be subject to change based upon modification in product manufacturing, blood banking, or critical practice. For additional questions please contact the Clinical Technical Hotline at 1-800-937-5060.

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