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SeldiSafe

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Helping to reduce the risk of sharps injury during CVC insertion

With 40,000 incidents reported each year in the UK (and at least as many go unreported), this is a major cause for concern for the NHS.<sup>1</sup>

SeldiSafe is an 18G 70mm introducer needle which can be used instead of your conventional introducer needle for CVC insertion.

SeldiSafe has been developed in response to the EU Directive on the prevention of sharps injuries in the hospital and healthcare sector, which comes into action on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2013.

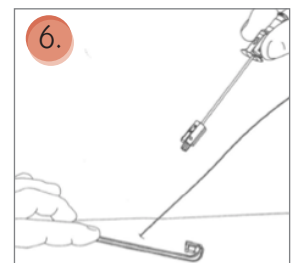
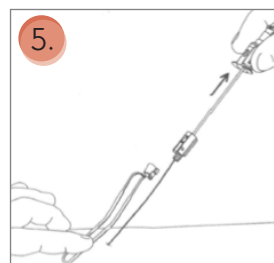
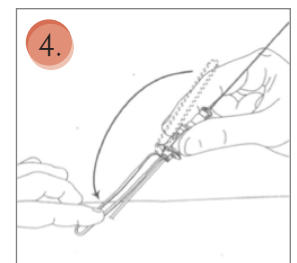
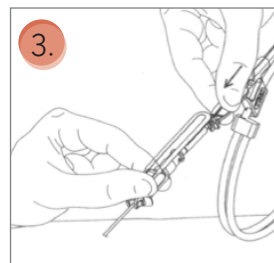
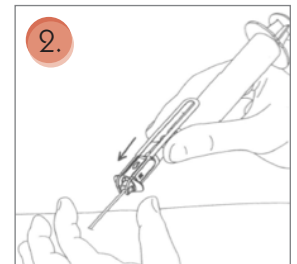
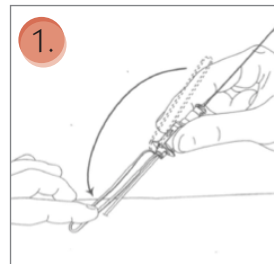
## Key Features of SeldiSafe:

- Safety mechanism is concealed in the hub the needle
- One handed activation
- Compatible with your CVC accessories
- Activation device is easily manipulated and is in a position that doesn't affect your line of sight.



## How to use the device

1. Remove the protective needle cap from the device.
2. Introduce the needle into the chosen vein using your preferred method.
3. Attach the guidewire feeder to the back of the device and advance the wire through the feeder.
4. When the wire has been fed through and you are ready to remove the needle, flip the plastic loop over top of the needle and hold gently against the skin.
5. Remove the needle back over the guidewire. The safety mechanism is automatically activated as the needle is removed.
6. Discard the device in a sharps bin as per your local protocol and continue with your catheter insertion.



Vygon Code	Description	Size (G)	Length (mm)	Box Quantity
0219.131	SeldiSafe Safety Introducer Needle for CVC Insertion	18	70	20

### References

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