

CANNULATION PACKS

HOW TO GUIDE



1 PREPARE INSERTION SITE

Identify the size of Cannula required using the colour coded packaging.

2 LOCATE THE EASY OPEN TAB

Open the pack at the bottom right hand corner, using the easy open tab.



3 OPEN THE CANNULATION PACK

Remove contents from original packaging, placing items onto the outer wrap.

4 PREPARE TO CANNULATE

Pick up catheter and place directly into the insertion site.



5 PREPARE THE DRESSING

With the rectangular area facing towards the head of your patient, peel back the liner, exposing the adhesive surface.

6 PLACE THE DRESSING

Whilst stabilising the catheter with one hand, pinch the dressing using the non-adhesive tab, to ensure adherence to the aseptic technique. Place it around the catheter with the hub exposed at the top of the V section of the dressing, pinching the hub to secure it.





7 SECURE THE DRESSING

Apply firm pressure around the catheter and hub, tuck the bottom of the dressing under the catheter to ensure it is not resting directly onto the patient.

8 ATTACH EXTENSION SET

Grab the extension set and secure to the inserted catheter.



9 PEEL OUTER DRESSING

Slowly peel back the remaining edge, applying pressure to the dressing as you peel, revealing a clear window clear window of the insertion site and vein.

10 SECURE THE CATHETER

Two pieces of securement tape are included in the pack located on the paper frame, peel pack one section of the adhesive strip, and place it over the coloured hub. The second adhesive strip will then cover the Luer lock connector. Pinch to secure over the hub.



11 FLUSH THE CATHETER

Use the Sodium Chloride Syringe provided to flush the catheter. You are now prepared to administer any medications required.



12 REMOVE THE DRESSING

To remove the dressing, carefully remove the two adhesive strips over the hub and Luer connector. Then separate the edges of the V, lifting slowly towards the head of the dressing, whilst holding the catheter in place. The catheter can now be safely removed.

