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INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE ARTERIAL ASPIRATING SYRINGE AND MULTI SAMPLER PRODUCTS WITH NEEDLE

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- 1. Prepare puncture site.
- 2. Hold syringe with needle pointing down and push plunger to bottom of barrel.
- 3. Remove protective sheath from needle by pulling it straight off, using caution not to damage
- 4. Perform arterial puncture with bevel side up and holding syringe at approximately a 45° angle.
- 5. After the blood enters the syringe barrel, aspirate to the desired volume of blood.
- 6. Remove the needle and provide pressure to the puncture site.
- 7. Immediately activate the safety cover as follows:
 - a. Using the same hand holding the syringe, center thumb or forefinger on the finger pad area of the safety cover.
 - b. Push the cover forward toward the needle until you hear and/or feel it lock.
 - c. Visually confirm that the needle tip is covered.
- 8. Remove needle and discard appropriately in a sharps bio-hazard container.
- 9. Hold the syringe upright and gently tap the syringe to move air bubbles to the top.
- 10. Expel air bubbles and firmly attach the luer tip cap to the syringe.
- 11. Thoroughly mix the blood with the dry heparin by shaking or rolling syringe.
- 12. Transport blood sample to the blood gas analyzer for analysis.



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