

**Guidelines for subcutaneous siting of the Saf-T Intima  
(yellow 24 gauge Reference number 383313)**

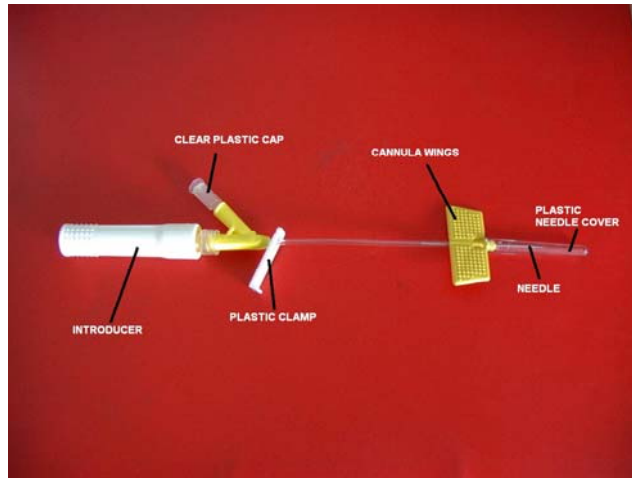


Fig 1. Saf-T Intima

1. Check patients identity
2. Explain and discuss procedure with patient and/or carer
3. Wash hands
4. Remove white plastic clamp from device
5. Remove small clear plastic cap from the “Y” junction of device (Fig 2)

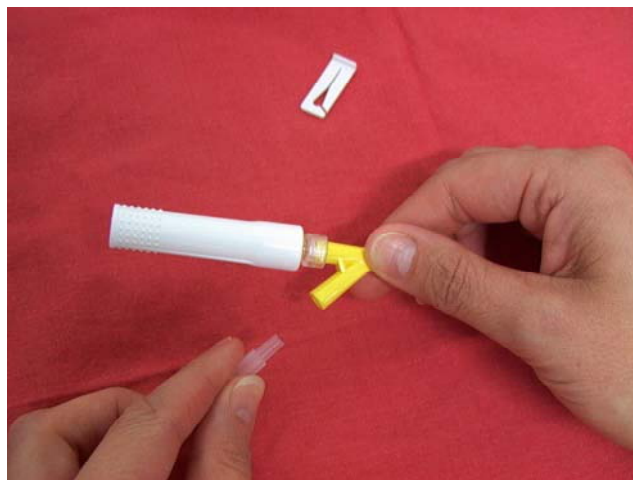


Fig 2. Removing small clear plastic cap

6. Attach leuc lock end of extension line to the device (Fig 3, Fig 4)

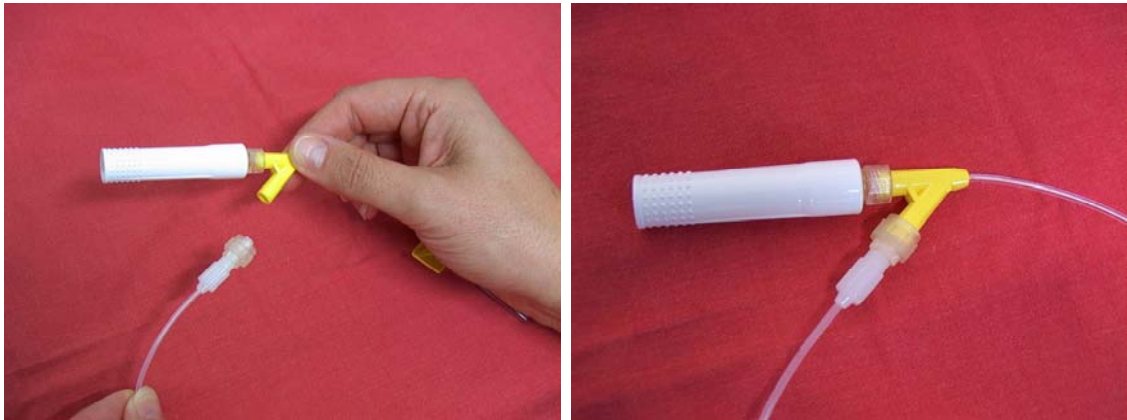


Fig 3 & 4. Attaching leuc lock end of extension line to device

7. Draw up prescribed medication to 48mm and add 1 ml extra of fluid to prime line
8. Attach syringe to winged end of extension line and then prime the line.
9. Choose preferred site, avoiding oedematous, broken or recently irradiated areas.
10. Grip ridged yellow wings of the cannula between thumb and index finger so that the bobbled surface is as shown (Fig 5).



Fig 5. Grip ridged yellow wings

11. Remove clear plastic needle cover (Fig 6) and insert needle at an angle of 15 degrees (Fig 7).

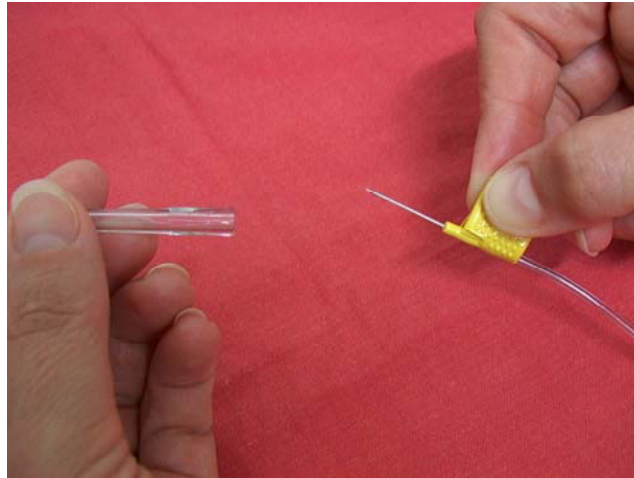


Fig 6. Remove clear plastic needle cover

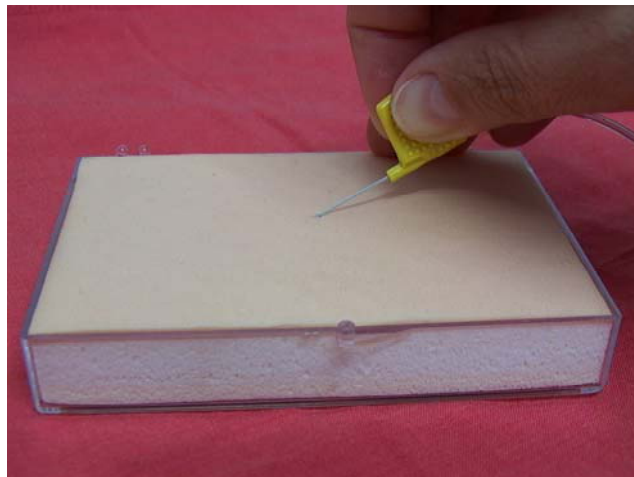


Fig 7. Inserting needle at 15 degrees

12. Cover the cannula and wings only with a transparent dressing.

13. Hold wings of the cannula firmly (Fig 8) and pull back on the introducer (Fig 9) until you see four distinct parts (Fig 10)

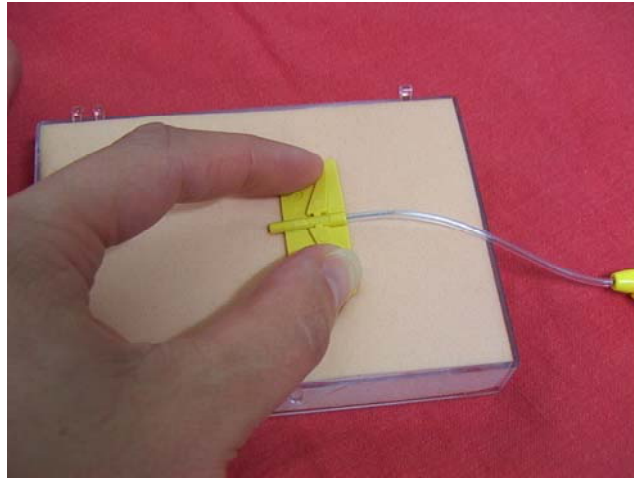


Fig 8. Hold wings of cannula firmly

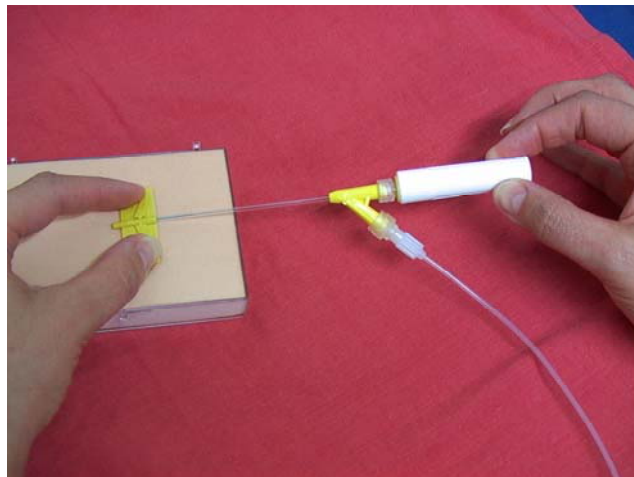


Fig 9. Pull back on the introducer

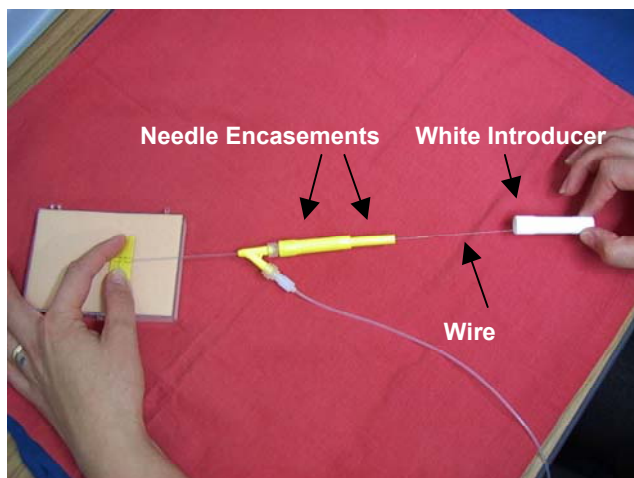


Fig. 10 Four distinct parts

14. Grip “Y” connection with one hand and the yellow needle encasement with the other hand (Fig 11).

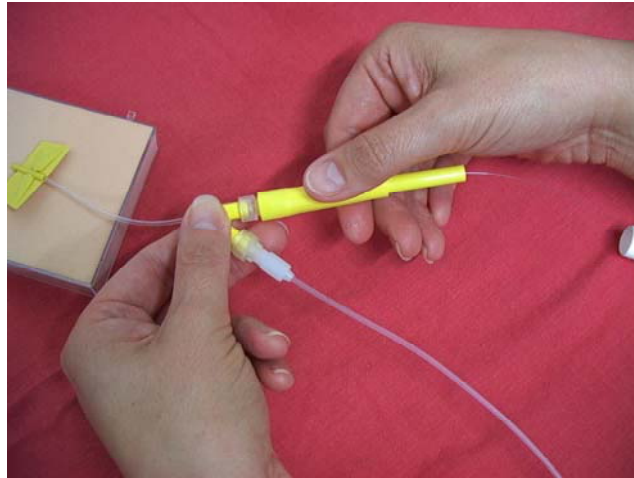


Fig 11. Gripping “Y” connection and needle encasement

15. With a gentle pulling action, pull the needle encasement away from the “Y” connection. This should leave an injectable bung in-situ. (Fig 12)

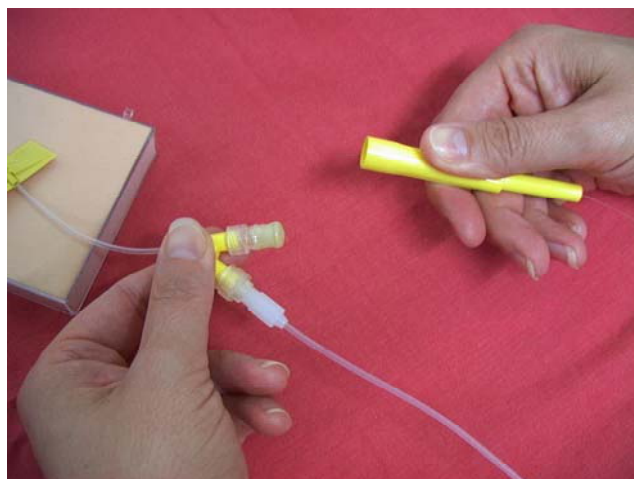


Fig 12. Pull the needle encasement away

16. Dispose of needle encasement in the sharps bin and attach syringe to driver.
17. Complete appropriate documentation.

**\*\*\*\* When changing syringe only.\*\*\*\***

Draw up prescribed medication to 48mm and attach to wing end of extension line.

**Guidelines for the administration of subcutaneous medication via the in-situ Saf-T-intima cannula Y injection port**

1. Wash hands
2. Draw up prescribed medication and change needle (orange needle)
3. Check patients identity and explain procedure.
4. Wash hands
5. Wipe rubber injection port with a sterile steret
6. Insert needle into injection port and slowly administer medication.
7. Draw up 0.2 mls of Flushing solution and flush the cannula through the injection port.
8. Dispose of syringe and needle in a sharps bin
9. Complete documentation
10. Evaluate effectiveness of the breakthrough medication and document.