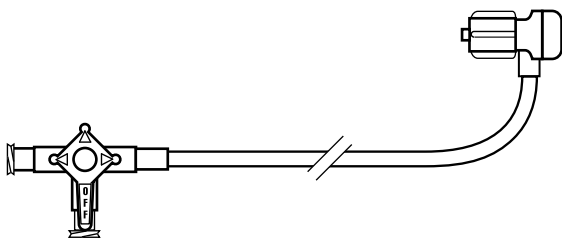


Hemostasis Valve Adapter

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The Merit Hemostasis Valve Adapter consists of a hub with a swivel nut luer fitting, hemostasis valve, side arm tubing with stopcock.



INTENDED USE

The intended use of the Merit Hemostasis Valve Adapter is to minimize blood loss during the introduction of catheters or devices into the vasculature, and provide a side arm and three-way stopcock to facilitate aspiration or infusion.

WARNINGS

Do not use device with power injector.

CAUTIONS

Rx Only	Federal (USA) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.
	Consult accompanying documents.
	Single use only.
	Non-pyrogenic.
	Do not use if package is damaged.
STERILE EO	EtO sterilized.

- Read instructions prior to use.
- Do not alter device.
- This device is intended for single use only. Do not reuse or resterilize.
- This device should only be used by physicians thoroughly trained in the technique of angiography.
- The closing force of the hemostasis valve may alter or impair the function of some catheters.
- Damage to the valve may occur if inner catheter is withdrawn rapidly.
- The hemostasis valve adapter may be used with catheters that are 8F or smaller.

REUSE PRECAUTION STATEMENT

For single patient use only. Do not reuse, reprocess or resterilize. Reuse, reprocessing or resterilization may compromise the structural integrity of the device and/or lead to device failure which, in turn, may result in patient injury, illness or death. Reuse, reprocessing or resterilization may also create a risk of contamination of the device and/or cause patient infection or cross-infection, including, but not limited to, the transmission of infectious disease(s) from one patient to another. Contamination of the device may lead to injury, illness or death of the patient.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

1. Flush the hemostasis valve adapter, side arm and stopcock prior to use.
2. Follow normal accepted practice for vessel puncture and access.
3. The hemostasis valve adapter may be attached to catheter prior to catheter insertion into vessel or after the catheter is in place.
4. Do not over-tighten the luer fitting of the hemostasis valve adapter.
5. Follow manufacturer's recommendations for the catheter or device being introduced via the hemostasis valve adapter.
6. Upon removal of the hemostasis valve adapter proper precautions should be taken to prevent bleeding.



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