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# INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

#### INDICATIONS:

The Merit Advance Angiographic Safety Needle is used for providing a puncture site in blood vessels for the introduction of vascular access devices. It also incorporates a safety mechanism to minimize needlestick injuries.

#### WARNINGS:

- Do not use if package is opened or damaged.
- Do not alter this device.
- Failure to fully advance the safety mechanism until it locks when removing the needle may result in the needle tip re-emerging from the safety mechanism, potentially resulting in an accidental needlestick with a contaminated needle. A needlestick with a contaminated needle may cause infectious disease.
- Handle and discard in accordance with accepted medical practice and applicable regulations. After use, this product is a potential biohazard.

## CAUTIONS:

- Carefully read and follow all instructions prior to use.
  Care and adherence to universal precautions must be
- taken to avoid accidental needlestick injuries.Do not withdraw guide wire through the needle.
- Do not attempt to override or defeat the safety mechanism.
- Only qualified healthcare practitioners should insert, manipulate and remove these devices.
- Follow standard infection control precautions as specified by the CDC (USA) or local equivalent.
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- B: ONLY: Federal (USA) law restricts the sale of this device to or on the order of a physician.

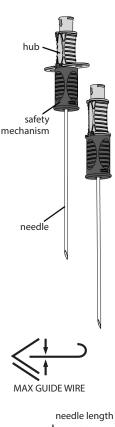
## **REUSE PRECAUTION STATEMENT**

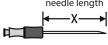
For single patient use only. Do not reuse, reprocess or resterilize. Reuse, reprocessing or resterilization may compromise the structural integrity of the device and/ or lead to device failure which, in turn, may result in patient injury, illness or death. Reuse, reprocessing or resterilization may also 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:

 Carefully remove the needle from plastic cover as indicated.

- After use, advance the safety mechanism to the end of the needle until you feel the safety mechanism stop and the safety device locks over the needle tip.
   Note: For guidewire applications, the safety mechanism may be activated before removing the needle from the guidewire.
- Dispose of the Merit Advance Angiographic Safety Needle in an approved sharps container while observing universal precautions.











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