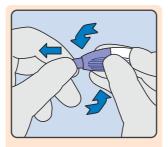
# BD Microtainer® Contact-Activated Lancet



1 Identify the desired puncture site (within the shaded area), and make sure it is properly cleansed according to your organisation's policies and procedures.



**2** With gloved hands, twist and pull the protective tab to remove it, then discard.



3 Hold the BD Microtainer® Contact-Activated Lancet between your fingers and thumb and position the tip of the Lancet securely against the desired puncture site.



4 To activate, press the Lancet firmly against the puncture site. Do not remove the device from the site until you hear an audible click.



**5** Dispose of the used activated Lancet in an approved sharps container. **DO NOT REUSE**.



**6** Collect the specimen according to your organisation's policies and procedures.



# Select the Lancet Best Suited to Your Needs

NB. Patient condition and warming of the puncture site may affect sample volume

#### Low Flow

Cataloaue number: 366592

• Depth: 1.5 mm • Needle: 30G

Demonstrates significantly less pain for your patients



#### Medium Flow

Catalogue number: 366593

Depth: 1.8 mmNeedle: 21G



### **High Flow**

Catalogue number: 366594

• Depth: 2.0 mm • Blade: 1.5 mm Enables 500 µL single puncture collection



## Collection tips

See the Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute's guidelines for recommendations for the collection of diagnostic capillary blood specimens.\*

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**CAUTION:** Handle all biologic samples and blood collection "sharps" (lancets, needles, luer adapters and blood collection sets) according to the policies and procedures of your organisation. Obtain appropriate medical attention in the event of any exposure to biologic samples (for example, through a puncture injury), since samples may transmit viral hepatitis, HIV (AIDS) or other infectious diseases. Utilise any safety-engineered feature if the blood collection device provides one. Discard all blood collection "sharps" in biohazard containers approved for their disposal.

#### References

1. BD Clinical Documentation VS7499 2. BD Clinical Study

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