

# PROTECT YOUR PATIENTS WITH PATIENT SAFE® SYRINGES



Catheter-associated bloodstream infections reported from hospitals across the United States have increased since the introduction of needleless devices.<sup>1</sup>



According to the CDC, an estimated 250,000 catheter-related bloodstream infections occur in US hospitals each year.<sup>2</sup>



Catheter-related infections cost the US healthcare system \$25,000 per episode.<sup>2</sup>



As many as 28,000 patients die each year in the US because of catheter-related bloodstream infections.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> W. Jarvis, et al., "Blue Ribbon Abstract Award: Increased Central Venous Catheter-Associated Bloodstream Infection Rates Temporally Associated with Changing from a Split-Septum to a Leur-Access Mechanical Valve Needleless Device: A Nationwide Outbreak?" American Journal of Infection Control, vol. 33, issue 5 (June 2005), pp. e14-e15.  
<sup>2</sup> Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Guidelines for the Prevention of Intravascular Catheter-Related Infections. MMWR 2002;51(No. RR-10), p. 2.  
<sup>3</sup> "Simple Intervention Nearly Eliminates Catheter-Related Bloodstream Infections," Press release issued by Johns Hopkins Medicine on November 30, 2004. Available online at [http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/Press\\_releases/2004/11\\_30\\_04.html](http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/Press_releases/2004/11_30_04.html).

## Patient Safe® Syringe

Catalog Number	Description	Packaging
50301	3mL Patient Safe syringe	100 per box/800 per case
50501	5mL Patient Safe syringe	100 per box/800 per case
51001	10mL Patient Safe syringe	100 per box/800 per case
52001	20mL Patient Safe syringe	40 per box/160 per case
53001	30mL Patient Safe syringe	40 per box/160 per case
56001	60mL Patient Safe syringe	40 per box/160 per case
51021	Patient Safe luer caps	1600 per case

For needlestick prevention,  
use VanishPoint® safety devices



VanishPoint® Blood Collection Set



VanishPoint® Blood Collection Tube Holder



VanishPoint® IV Catheter



VanishPoint® Syringe



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## SYRINGES DESIGNED TO PROTECT PATIENTS



**PATIENT SAFE® SYRINGE**

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The luer tip of a standard syringe is exposed, increasing the risk of contact contamination.



Patient Safe® syringes promote aseptic technique and are easy to use.

Use Patient Safe® syringes as you would standard syringes.

Patient Safe® luer caps now available!



## DESIGNED FOR PATIENT AND CLINICIAN SAFETY



Unique luer guard promotes safe handling of syringe and medication.



Reduces the risk of luer tip contact contamination and medication contamination.



Reduces the risk of healthcare worker exposure to hazardous drugs during reconstitution, preparation, transport, and disposal.



Compatible with most available hypodermic needles, including those with manually activated safety features, vial access devices, and luer-activated catheter hubs.

Patient Safe® syringes are uniquely designed to reduce the risk of bloodstream infections resulting from catheter hub contamination.



Patient Safe® syringes do not transfer contaminants to luer-activated valves or patients



Standard syringes transfer contaminants to luer-activated valves and intravenous fluid