

Medical Adapter Gripping Tool

The Innovation: Children's Mercy, Kansas City has developed a gripping tool to hold a hub and safely facilitate the release of an adapter, Luer-Lok™, ENFit® connector, needleless connector, and/or other connectors used with catheters or other medical devices that have become difficult to disconnect.



Advantages:

- Designed to avoid cracking or breaking adapter hubs
- Designed for use with different size hubs
- Also useful for care providers with arthritis or generally poor grip strength

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