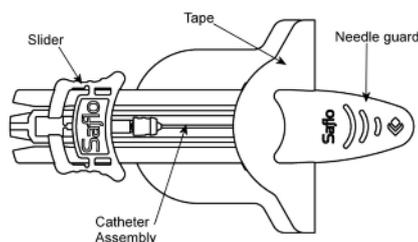
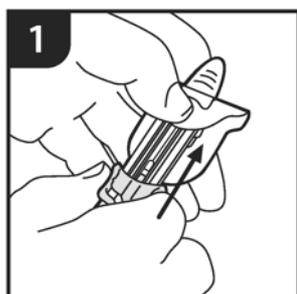


# Saflo Catheter User Guide

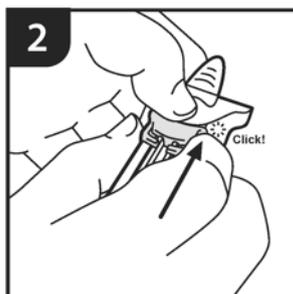


This Saflo product is available with a selection of connector options. Before insertion of the catheter ensure you have the appropriate connector available.

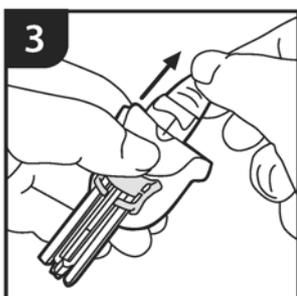
The introducer needle on this device is fully guarded to prevent needle stick injury. It must be discarded into a suitable container for contaminated sharps for safe final disposal.



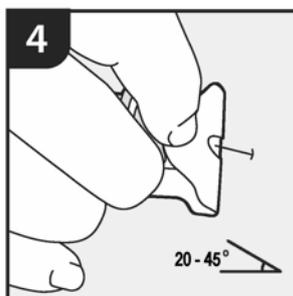
1 Remove catheter from packaging and hold firmly as shown.



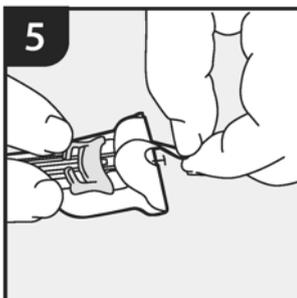
2 Advance the slider until it locks in the forward position – a soft 'click' will be heard.



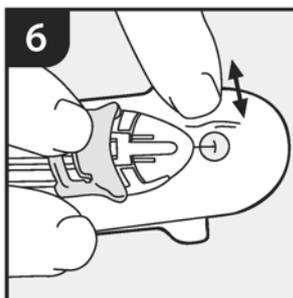
3 When ready to insert the catheter remove the protective needle cover. Take care not to touch or contaminate the exposed needle/catheter.



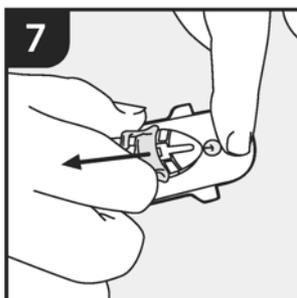
4 Insert the catheter/needle into the prepared infusion site at an appropriate angle. (Between 20 and 45 degrees depending on patient tissue condition).



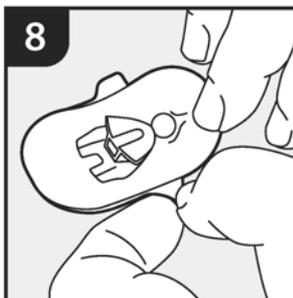
5 Remove the front protective cover from the tape.



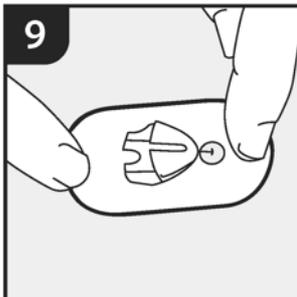
6 Smooth the tape onto the skin surface.



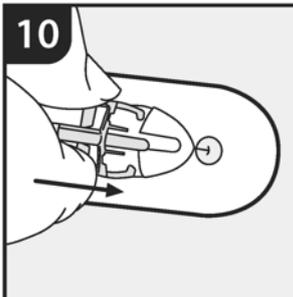
7 Hold the tape to prevent movement. Hold the blue slider and pull back with a smooth movement to the rear. At the end of the movement squeeze the rear of the slider and pull to detach the needle frame from the catheter assembly.



8 Hold the tape front section and remove the protective tape cover from the back of the catheter assembly.



9 Smooth the tape down to the skin surface and examine the catheter insertion point through the clear area of the tape.



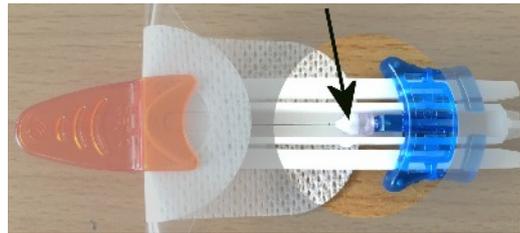
10 Prime the selected connection device according to local procedures and attach to the catheter. Where used with a pump the pump manufacturers priming Instructions should be followed.

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## Additional user notes

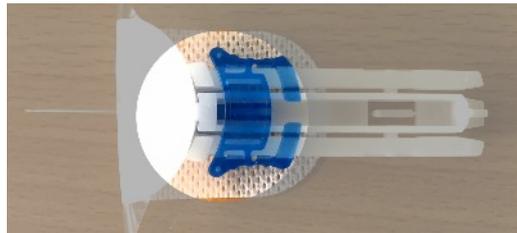
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When the device is removed from the package the catheter assembly is clearly visible within the Saflo introducer mechanism.



2

After the needle assembly has been pushed forward a small click will be heard and/or felt. When the needle guard is removed the blue part should be fully up against the white hub assembly.



3

Once you have detached the needle assembly please ensure that the catheter has not been withdrawn also. This will happen if the needle assembly is not advanced correctly prior to insertion.

