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Infusion Catheter

Features

The Infusion Catheter

for use with the In-Line Port

The Infusion Catheter is a flexible 18 gauge nylon catheter that can be passed straight through the septum, port chamber and catheter of the In-Line port to reside within the vessel. A luer can be connected to the proximal end of the infusion catheter for dosing or sampling. This configuration may increase longterm patency as the infusion catheter can be replaced as necessary during a procedure no more complicated than inserting a Trocar needle and new infusion catheter through the septum of the In-Line port.

How the Infusion Catheter works

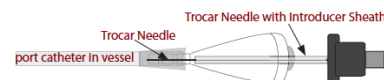
- avoids repeated surgeries to replace an occluded catheter
- improves longevity of patency
- eliminates the problem of "needle walk-out"

A. Insert the Trocar Needle Introducer (supplied with the infusion catheter) into the port septum making sure it is in far enough so that it lies in the outlet connector pin.

B. Remove only the needle and slide the infusion catheter through the introducer sheath that remains in position in the septum.

C. Slide the infusion catheter through the sheath and vessel catheter and into the vessel. The infusion catheter must be a longer length than the vessel catheter. Remove the sheath.

D. For needleless access of the port, insert a Luer Stub Adaptor into the infusion catheter and infuse or withdraw.



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