

# BD Microtainer® Contact-Activated Lancet

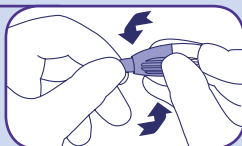


## Instructions For Use

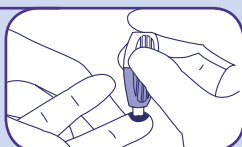
**1** Identify the desired puncture site (shaded area) and make sure it is properly cleansed according to your facility's established procedures.



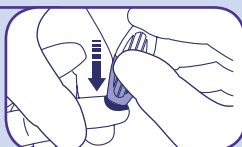
**2** Twist off tab to break the seal and discard.



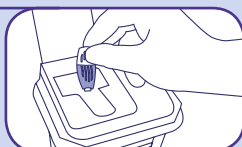
**3** Position safety lancet firmly against puncture site as illustrated. Hold safety lancet between fingers.



**4** To activate, press safety lancet firmly against the puncture site. Do not remove the device from the site until an audible click is heard.



**5** Discard used safety lancet into a sharps container.



**BD Microtainer®** Contact-Activated Lancet packaging features:

- NEW perforated dispensing feed for easy access of lancets
- Standard opening from the top



**BD Microtainer®** Tubes with BD Microgard™ Closures complete the system of products for all of your capillary collection needs

## Ordering Information

BD Microtainer® Contact-Activated Lancet Ordering Information					
Catalog Number	Color	Width	Depth	Blood Volume	Packaging
366592		30 G Needle	1.5 mm	Low Blood Flow Single Drop	200/Box, 2,000/Case
366593		21 G Needle	1.8 mm	Medium Blood Flow	200/Box, 2,000/Case
366594		1.5 mm Blade	2.0 mm	High Blood Flow	200/Box, 2,000/Case

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Reference  
 1. BD Clinical Documentation VS7499



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live healthy lives

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Contact-Activated Lancet

The Next Generation of Safety-Engineered Lancets





# Designed with a **positive patient experience** in mind

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## **Enhances** User Comfort

- Has an ergonomic design for a comfortable grip
- Is easier to hold during the puncture
- Provides greater confidence while handling the product
- Minimizes slippage that may occur during product activation

## **Activates** on Contact

- Activates only when it is positioned and pressed against the skin
- Facilitates a consistent puncture depth for easier sampling
- Minimizes the possibility of device activation when not in contact with the skin

## **Improves** Puncture Accuracy

- Covers only a small area at contact point which improves visibility of the desired puncture site
- Provides greater accuracy of lancet positioning when performing the puncture

## **Simplifies** the Procedure

- Intuitive procedure reduces training time
- Lancet activates in one step
- Puncture depth is independent of clinician's technique

## **Promotes** Clinician and Patient Safety

- One-step activation promotes safety with fast, precise, and consistent punctures
- Design prevents product from being reused, reducing the possibility of patient, clinician, and/or sample contamination
- Automatic retraction of lancet into device minimizes the possibility of injury

# Select the **lancet** **best suited** to your needs



## BD Microtainer® Contact-Activated Purple Lancet

LOW FLOW – 30-Gauge (1.5 mm)

- ◆ Demonstrates significantly less pain for your patients than comparable products<sup>1</sup>

## BD Microtainer® Contact-Activated Pink Lancet

MEDIUM FLOW – 21-Gauge (1.8 mm)

## BD Microtainer® Contact-Activated Blue Lancet

HIGH FLOW – Blade (2.0 mm x 1.5 mm)



## Keys to Success

### A well-prepped patient

- Optimize by proper site warming and cleansing. Warming the puncture site can increase blood flow by as much as seven fold.\*

### Good blood flow

- Optimize by selecting the BD Microtainer® Contact-Activated Lancet that will provide the amount of blood necessary to perform the required tests.
- To obtain sufficient blood flow, hold the puncture site downward and gently apply intermittent pressure to the surrounding tissue. Strong repetitive pressure (milking) must be avoided; it may cause hemolysis or tissue-fluid contamination of the specimen.\*

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