

2F/3F INTRODUCER INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

INTENDED USE:

- Introducer is intended to obtain peripheral venous access to facilitate catheter insertion into the central venous system.

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

- Introducer is not designed for use in the arterial system.





DESCRIPTION:

- Introducer is a sheath and dilator assembly that facilitates vascular access for placement of intravascular catheters.

POTENTIAL COMPLICATIONS:

- Embolism
- Perforation/Trauma of vessel or viscus
- Laceration of vessel or viscus
- Bleeding
- Hematoma
- Pain in region
- Infection
- Edema

WARNINGS:

- Federal Law (USA) restricts the device to sale by or on the order of a physician.
- This device is for Single Use Only. 
- Do not resterilize by any method. 
- Re-Use may lead to infection or illness/injury.
- The manufacturer shall not be liable for any damages caused by re-use or resterilization of the device.
- Contents sterile and non-pyrogenic in unopened, undamaged package.
- Caution when using this device. Be aware of sharps.
- Do not use if components are damaged, deformed or missing.
- Do not overtighten. Do not proceed if resistance is felt or interaction between components is failing.
- STERILIZED BY ETHYLENE OXIDE 
- Do not use if package is opened or damaged. 
- Do not use if any sign of product damage is visible.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE:

- Gain percutaneous access with entry needle.
- Insert .010" guidewire into the needle hub and advance wire into the vessel.
- Remove the needle, leaving the guidewire in place.
- Thread the introducer over the guidewire.
- Once the introducer is in place, remove the guidewire leaving the sheath and dilator in position.
- Remove the inner dilator from the sheath.
- Insert distal tip of the catheter into and through the introducer sheath until the catheter tip is correctly positioned.
- Remove the tear-away sheath by slowly pulling it out of the tissue while simultaneously splitting the sheath by grasping the tabs and pulling them apart.
- Examine the device after it is removed from the patient to ensure no foreign material remains inside the patient.
- Discard biohazard according to facility protocol.

CAUTIONS:

- Do not pull apart the portion of sheath that remain in the vessel. To avoid vessel damage, pull back the sheath as far as possible and tear the sheath only a few centimeters at a time.
- Never leave sheath in place as an indwelling catheter. Damage to the vein will occur.
- If unable to tear sheath, stop the procedure.

Medcomp® does not recommend a particular technique for the use of this device. The physician should evaluate the appropriateness of the device according to individual patient conditions and his or her medical training and experience.










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5.1.4 	Use-by Date *	5.3.2 	Keep Away from Sunlight *
5.4.2 	Do Not Re-use *	5.2.6 	Do Not Resterilize *
5.3.4 	Keep Dry *	Rx Only	Prescription Use Only ***
5.1.5 	Batch/Lot Number *	5.1.6 REF	Catalogue Number *
5.2.8 	Do Not Use if Package is Damaged *		
5.2.3	Sterilized Using Ethylene Oxide *		
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