

# CLAVE<sup>®</sup> Needleless Connector

## USAGE GUIDELINES

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### To Prime the CLAVE

- Remove from package and attach IV administration set or priming syringe to **female luer** of CLAVE. Utilize sterile technique.
- Prime CLAVE in accordance with facility protocol, taking care to invert device to expel air.
- Remove protective cap and attach **male luer** of CLAVE to IV extension set or catheter.



#### CLAVE Features:

- Eliminates sharps entirely from IV therapy
- Flow Rate Average = 185cc/min
- Backpressure = 75 psig
- Lipid, Blood, Chemo-drug compatible
- Residual Volume (dead-space) = 0.06cc
- Contains no natural rubber latex

### To Swab and Access the CLAVE

- Swab **silicone seal** of CLAVE Connector before each access with desired disinfectant in accordance with facility protocol.
- To access with luer lock or luer slip IV device, grasp CLAVE and firmly push and twist device into CLAVE until tight. To remove device, grasp CLAVE and twist apart until loose.

*NOTE: If using a spin lock device, first secure the luer and then "lock down" spin collar. This will ensure a secure connection and optimal flow rates.*

- The CLAVE Connector is a closed barrier to bacteria. **Do not use end caps.**

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### To Flush the CLAVE

- Flush the CLAVE Connector after each use in accordance with facility protocol.



Please refer to the most current "CLAVE<sup>®</sup> CONNECTOR PRODUCT COMPATIBILITY NOTICE" for male luer devices that are compatible with the CLAVE<sup>®</sup>. This is available at your facility pharmacy and from your Hospira Representative.

#### CAUTION:

Federal (USA) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician. It is recommended this device be changed per CDC guidelines or per validated facility protocol.