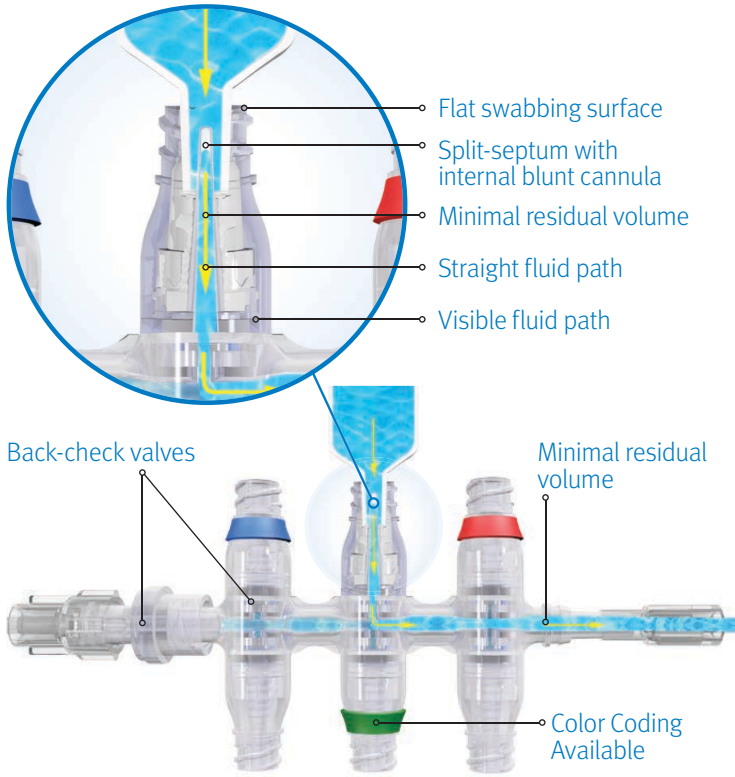
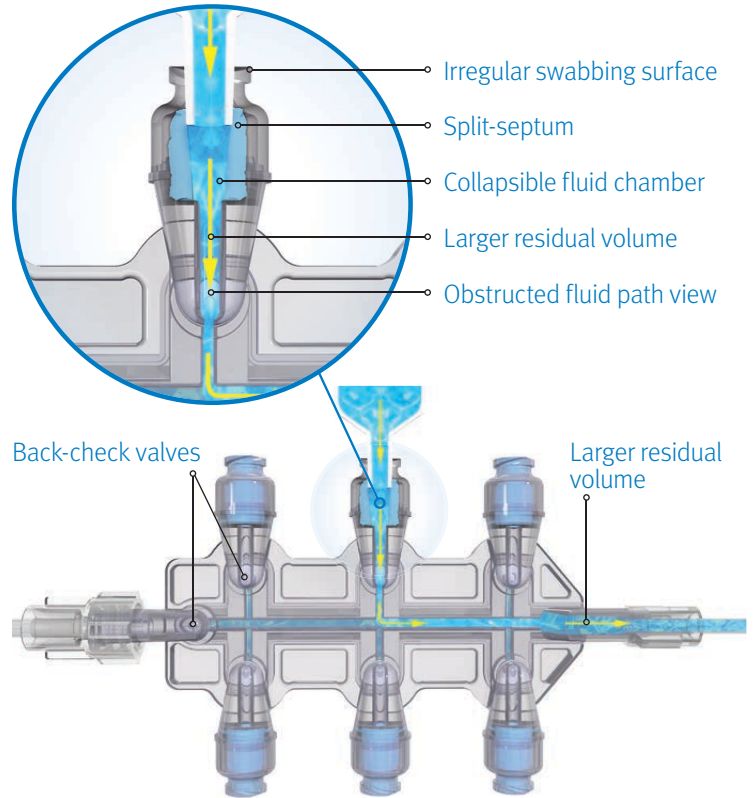


# NanoClave® and Q2® Manifold Comparative Matrix

## NanoClave Manifold by ICU Medical Inc.



## Q2 Manifold by Quest Medical, Inc.



PRODUCT PERFORMANCE	NANOCLAVE TECHNOLOGY	Q2 TECHNOLOGY
Base Technology	Internal cannula and silicone compression seal split-septum. Internal cannula windows are exposed by the insertion of a male luer, and cannula enters the male luer's internal space to achieve flow.	Male luer of administration device pushes through the septum. Fluid enters a collapsible fluid chamber before exiting the valve.
Total Priming Volume	0.61 mL	Claim 2.0 mL
Port Priming Volume	0.02 mL	0.09 mL
Fluid Path	Straight-through polycarbonate cannula. Enhances flushing efficiency.	Through silicone slit into collapsible valve chamber.
Moving Parts in Fluid Path	No	Yes
Fluid Residual External on Disconnect	Minimal	Yes
Clear Available	Yes	No
Color Coding Available	Yes	No
Bacterial Transfer Performance	The least amount of bacterial transfer of any connector tested. <sup>1</sup>	Exhibits a higher bacterial transfer rate than MicroClave. <sup>1</sup>
Flushing Performance	Highly efficient. Connector cleared of blood elements with minimal flush volumes (2 to 75 mL). <sup>2</sup>	Quest recommends flushing injection sites in accordance with hospital policy after or between injections. Replace set per CDC guidelines or hospital protocol.

Performance data on file at ICU Medical Inc. San Clemente, CA 92673.

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