1. Prepare for Insertion

Pull the tray lid all the way back. Remove NovaCath™ from the tray and turn it over to the upright position. Remove the needle cap. Break the seal by sliding the wings and finger tab forward, away from the grips, and returning them all the way back to the original position.

2. Begin Insertion

Hold the device gently by the grips, stabilize the vessel and begin insertion. Once the needle is in the vessel, look for blood return in the flash chamber, which is located between the grips and behind the needle. Lower your angle of insertion.

3. Option One: Advance the Catheter: One-handed Insertion

Hold the device in place with one finger on the finger tab and pull back about a quarter inch on the grips. This ensures that the catheter tip moves into the vessel ahead of the needle point.

4. Unfold Stabilization

Anchor the wings and unfold the stabilization frame.

5. Remove the Needle

To ensure easy disconnection of the safety needle from the catheter hub, apply a forward pressure to the finger tab while pulling back on the grips.

6. Prepare for Use

Cover the insertion site, wings and septum completely with a sterile transparent dressing, making sure the insertion site is clearly visible, and secure stabilization platform with tape. Engage the multi-access clamp to control blood flow. Remove the vent cap to collect a blood specimen, flush, or begin infusion.

Refer to package insert for full Instructions for Use.