

Hummi Micro-Draw PAL Blood Draw Guidelines with Self-Venting Syringes.

<p>Step 1 Prep Split-septum T-connector</p> <p>Wearing appropriate protective attire, prep the split-septum T-connector according to institutional policy.</p> 	<p>Step 2 Open and inspect Hummi-Micro Draw Device</p> <p>Open the Hummi Micro-Draw device and inspect. Make sure vent plug is in place on extension with Blue clamp. Make sure vent plug is in place on extension with Red clamp. The protective cover should be on the Hummi blunt tube.</p> 
<p>Step 3 Close Both Red and Blue Clamps</p> <p>Clamp both extension tubing clamps on the Hummi Micro-Draw.</p> <p>Close Red Clamp. Close Blue clamp.</p> 	<p>Step 4 Close T-connector with Slide Clamp</p> <p>Also clamp the split-septum T-connector tubing at this time using the attached slide clamp.</p> <p>This will stop the line flow into the arterial catheter and T-connector.</p> 
<p>Step 5 Attach Syringe to Red Clamp Extension Tube</p> <p>Remove white vent plug from extension tube with Red clamp.</p> <p>Pre-set self-venting syringe collection volume and attach to extension hub for blood sample.</p> 	<p>Step 6 Insert Blunt Tube to Catheter Hub</p> <p>Remove the protective cover on the Hummi blunt tube.</p> <p>Hold the T-connector hub securely and SLOWLY insert the blunt tube into the T-connector split-septum at a 90 degree angle to the septum. (Keep straight on insertion)</p> 
<p>Step 7 Fully Insert Blunt Tube to Catheter Hub</p> <p>Insert the Hummi Micro-Draw blunt tube until it is FULLY inserted through the split-septum and stops with its tip resting inside the catheter hub.</p> 	<p>Step 8 Unclamp Blue Clamp and Allow Clearance Blood</p> <p>Holding syringe in tip down position, Unclamp Blue clamp and allow clearance blood to flow into extension tube until it meets the white vent plug.</p> <p>Immediately close the Blue clamp.</p> 
<p>Step 9 Unclamp Red Clamp and Allow Sampling Blood to Transfer into Self-Venting Syringe</p> <p>Holding the self-venting blood sampling syringe in tip down position, unclamp the Red clamp and allow clean blood to flow up into the collection syringe until it fills to the pre-set volume.</p> 	<p>Step 10 Close Red Clamp and Remove Hummi Device From T-connector</p> <p>Close the Red clamp on the extension tubing to closed position.</p> <p>Slowly remove Hummi Micro-Draw device with attached blood sample syringe in a straight and smooth withdrawal motion.</p> 
<p>Step 11 Remove Sample Syringe & Unclamp T-connector</p> <p>Remove and cap the sample syringe and set aside for testing.</p> <p>Unclamp the T-connector slide clamp and resume arterial monitoring.</p> 	<p>Step 12 Clean T-connector Split-septum</p> <p>Clean the T-connector split-septum with appropriate anti-microbial.</p> <p>Flushing at this point is optional and may not be necessary.</p> <p>Dispose of the Hummi Micro-Draw in a sharps container.</p> 