Hummi Micro-Draw PAL Blood Draw Guidelines

Step 1 **Prep Split-septum T-connector**

Wearing appropriate protective attire, prep the split-septum T-connector according to institutional policy.



Step 2 **Open and inspect Hummi-Micro Draw Device**

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.



Step 3 Close Both Red and Blue Clamps

Clamp both extension tubing clamps on the Hummi Micro-Draw.

Close Red Clamp.

Close **Blue** clamp.



Step 4 Close T-connector with Slide Clamp

Also clamp the split-septum T-connector tubing at this time using the attached slide clamp.

This will stop the line flow into the arterial catheter line.



Step 5 Insert Hummi Blunt Tube

Remove the protective cover on the Hummi blunt tube.

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)



Step 6 Fully Insert Blunt Tube to Catheter Hub

Insert the Hummi Micro-Draw blunt tube until it is fully inserted through the split-septum and stops with its tip inside the catheter hub.



Step 7 Unclamp Blue Clamp to Allow Clearance Blood

Unclamp **Blue** clamp and allow clearance blood to flow into extension tube until it meets the white vent plug.

Immediately close the **Blue** clamp.



Step 8 Attach Syringe to Red Clamp Extension Tube

Remove white vent plug from extension tube with **Red** clamp.

Pre-set self-venting syringe collection volume and attach to extension hub for blood sample.



Step 9 Unclamp Red Clamp and Allow Blood Transfer

Holding the 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.



Step 10 Close Red Clamp – Remove Sampling Syringe

Close the **Red** clamp on the extension tubing to closed position.

Remove and cap the sample syringe and set aside for testing.



Step 11 Slowly Remove Hummi From T-connector

Remove the Hummi Micro-Draw device slowly from T-connector while holding the T-connector hub securely.

Unclamp the slide clamp from the T-connector tubing and resume normal arterial monitoring.



Step 12 Clean T-connector Split-septum

Clean the T-connector split-septum with appropriate anti-microbial.

Unclamp the slide clamp on the T-connector tubing and resume normal monitoring.

Flushing at this point is optional and may not be necessary.

