• Twist and pull needle shield straight off.
• The black arrow indicates bevel up orientation.

• Insert tube. First tube releases safety shield to gently rest on patient's skin.

• Perform venipuncture according to your facility’s established procedures. Hold device securely.

Safety shield is free to move over the needle. Needle depth can be judged by the amount of arrow visible.
BD Vacutainer® Passive Shielding Blood Collection Needle

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Caution: To avoid safety shield from fully activating during collection, stabilize the holder while changing tubes. Be aware of the amount of indicator arrow shown.

• Upon completion of collection, apply light pressure to site with gauze, covering the tip of the shield.

• Remove needle from patient and safety shield will move forward to fully cover needle. Visually confirm complete shielding.

• Discard entire assembly into an approved sharps disposal container.

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