

1. Place a gauze pad over the puncture site and quickly remove the needle. Gently invert tubes containing an additive 5–8 times. Dispose of the syringe and needle as a unit into an appropriate sharps container. Place a sheathed needle or butterfly on the syringe. Holding the needle in line with the vein, use a quick, small thrust to penetrate the skin and vein in one motion. When bleeding stops, apply a fresh bandage, gauze or tape. 2. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11.