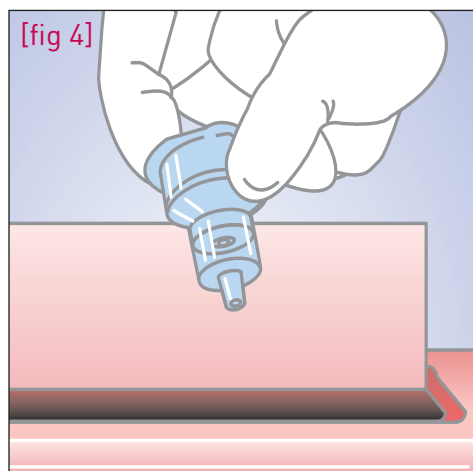
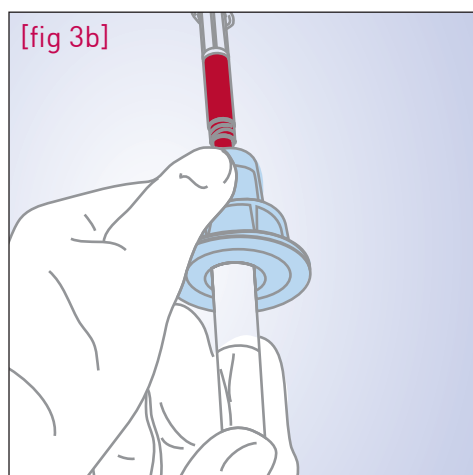
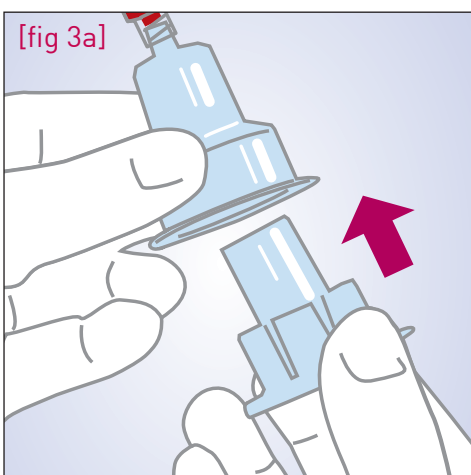
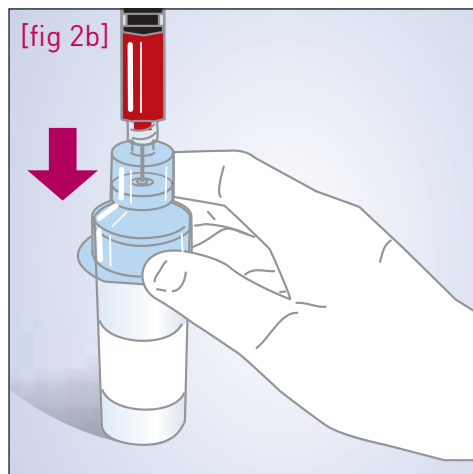
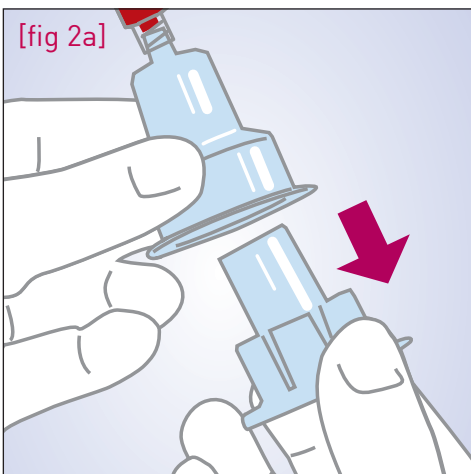
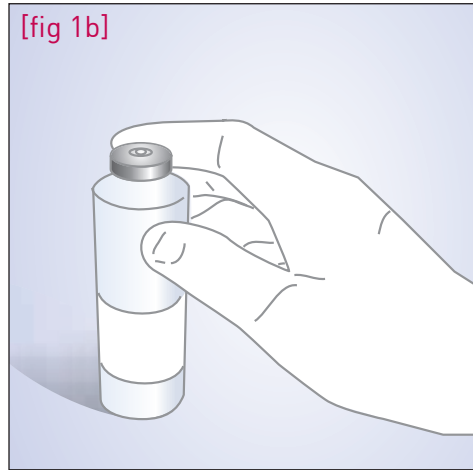
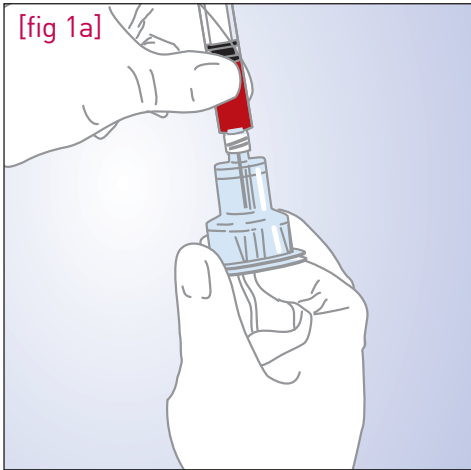


# Saf-T Holder® Blood Culture Device with Female Luer

## Step-by-Step Safety Guidelines

**IMPORTANT:** Please refer to the Instructions for Use supplied with the product for detailed instructions, warnings and cautions.



### Using Saf-T Holder® Blood Culture Device to Transfer Blood from a Standard Male Luer Syringe to a Blood Culture Bottle

#### 1 Attach syringe to Saf-T Holder® device

- After performing syringe blood draw according to institution policy, attach male Luer of syringe to female Luer of Saf-T Holder® Blood Culture Device [fig 1a].
- Place blood culture bottle on a flat surface with the access point facing up [fig 1b].

#### 2 Collect blood sample

- Remove vacuum tube adapter from Saf-T Holder® device [fig 2a].
- Collect blood sample into the blood culture bottle by placing the Saf-T Holder® device, with the syringe connected to the female Luer, over blood culture bottle and pressing down to penetrate the blood culture bottle septum. Hold the blood culture device down onto the blood culture bottle during collection [fig 2b]. Allow sample to transfer freely. **Do not push sample from the syringe into the blood culture bottle.**

### Using Saf-T Holder® Blood Culture Device with a Vacuum Tube Adapter to Transfer Blood from a Standard Male Luer Syringe to a Vacuum Tube

#### 3 Collect blood into vacuum tube

- When additional blood is required for other tests, insert the vacuum tube adapter into the blood culture bottle holder until a “click” is felt or heard [fig 3a]. The blood culture bottle holder is now ready to be used with standard blood collection vacuum tubes.
- Perform the blood collection transfer from the syringe by placing a standard blood collection vacuum tube into the Saf-T Holder® adapter [fig 3b]. Allow sample to transfer freely. **Do not push sample from the syringe into the vacuum tube.**

#### 4 Dispose

- After use, dispose of sharps and contaminated product into an approved sharps container [fig 4].