

Instructions for Use

Accessing the Swabable Valve

Single Use Only. Do not reprocess or reuse.
Not made with natural rubber latex.

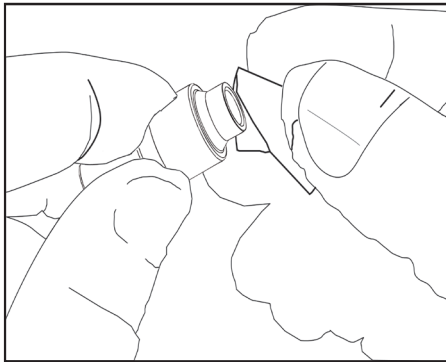
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The Transfer valve is used in several different medical devices.
The technique for accessing the valve is the same.

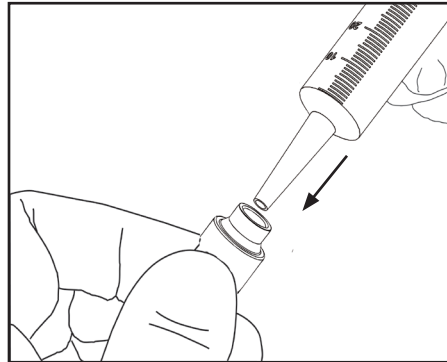
Cautions:

- To prevent valve damage, **DO NOT USE** needles or blunt cannula to access the swabable valve.
- Carefully follow the directions below to maintain the valve integrity.
- Only use catheter or Toomey connection devices; non-standard syringes or connectors can damage the swabable valve. Syringes and male luer connectors have a large variety of configurations and can vary significantly in design and dimensions.
- **DO NOT OVER-TIGHTEN** connections. **DO NOT USE** any instruments to tighten connections.

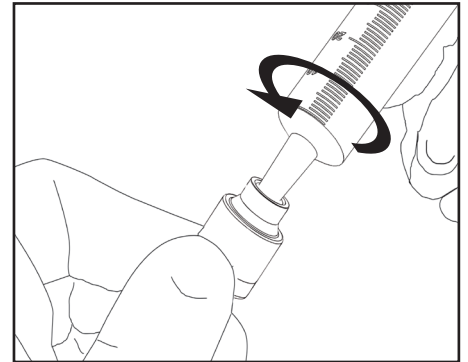
1. Using aseptic technique, remove the sterile device from the package. Discard if packaging is not intact.
2. Using a sterile alcohol wipe, swab the surface of the valve (*illustration 1*). Let it air dry.
3. Carefully connect the syringe or extension set to the valve by pushing the syringe or other Luer connection straight into the swabable valve using a twisting motion. **DO NOT** try to insert at an angle or try to pry open the slit in the valve. (See *illustrations 2 (a and b)* for proper accessing techniques.)
4. **DO NOT OVER-TIGHTEN** the connection. Over-tightening can damage the valve housing.



illus. 1



illus. 2a



illus. 2b

5. Twist to disconnect. The swabable valve completely closes after each use and therefore does not require a separate injection site cap.
6. Flush the swabable valve after each use per facility protocol.
7. Change swabable valve per facility protocol.
8. Dispose of used valve per facility protocol for biocontaminated materials.

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