

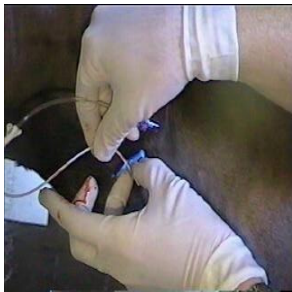
Insertion Procedure of Peel Away Introducer Style of Long Term MILACATH®



Hold peel away introducer, bevel up, directly above vein with index finger firmly placed on top of stylet.



Advance introducer into vessel far enough to be sure it is well seated. Good flash back should be noted or blood easily drawn into a syringe through stylet.



Remove stylet while stabilizing outer portion of introducer.

Advance long term catheter through peel away introducer to blue tabs.



Hold catheter hub or integrated extension against animal. Grasp blue tabs with thumb and fore finger of both hands.

Gently pull up and out to separate blue tabs. Introducer should split above the skin.



The long term catheter will back out of the insertion site an inch or so during peel away procedure but can be easily reinserted.



Secure catheter by individually suturing each wing toward insertion site and at suture groove. If desired, attach additional suture wing to extension tube and suture to secure.