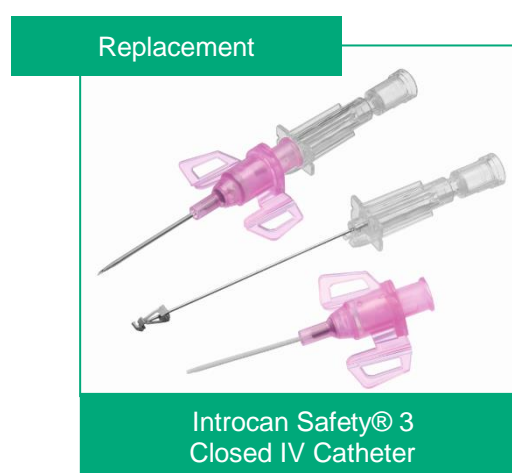


23 January 2023

### **Discontinuation of Introcan Safety® (22G – 14G)**

Dear Valued Customer,

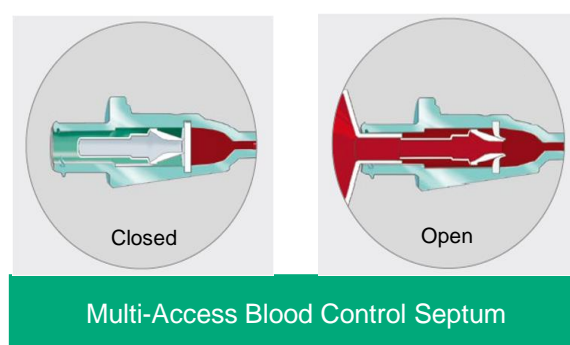
B. Braun Medical Ltd would like to advise that we will be discontinuing the Introcan Safety® non-porting IV catheter range and will be replacing this with Introcan Safety® 3 Closed IV Catheter. Please note that this discontinuation excludes 24G (yellow).



Introcan Safety® 3 Closed IV Catheter features additional benefits that improve patient and user safety;



- The enhanced stabilisation platform helps to reduce catheter movement and related complications<sup>1,2,3</sup>
- Designed to improve catheter stability for minimum movement within the vessel



- Helps to prevent blood exposure during catheter insertion and while disconnecting Luer devices from the catheter<sup>4</sup>
- Works multiple times
- Reduces the need for venous compression/occlusion of vein<sup>4</sup>
- Improves process efficiency by helping to reduce overall duration of IV catheter placements<sup>4,5</sup>
- Supports in reducing cleaning-related workload, time and materials<sup>4,5</sup>

As of the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2023, B. Braun Medical Ltd will no longer supply Introcan Safety® however, NHS Supply Chain may still have residual volume of stocks after this time. After the 1<sup>st</sup> of April, as and when NHS Supply Chain have depleted all of their stock holdings of the Introcan Safety® range, any orders placed via NHS Supply Chain, will show the equivalent gauge size of Introcan Safety® 3 Closed IV Catheter as an alternative (please see appendix 1 for a code conversion chart).

Please be assured that sufficient stocks of Introcan Safety 3® Closed IV Catheter are already available to NHS Supply Chain so you should not see any disruption in terms of continuity of supply. If you wish to switch to the Introcan Safety 3® Closed IV Catheter range in advance of the 1<sup>st</sup> of April, please submit a change in demand form to your NHS Supply Chain representative to initiate this process.

The B. Braun Sales and Clinical Therapy Specialist team are on hand to offer any clinical guidance or support regarding the handling of Introcan Safety® 3 Closed IV Catheter. To request further support, please contact your local B. Braun IV Therapy Sales Specialist or email; [IVTherapy.bbmuk@bbraun.com](mailto:IVTherapy.bbmuk@bbraun.com).

B. Braun is committed to protecting and improving the health of people around the world through supplying products which improve patient outcomes and user safety.

Yours Sincerely



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## Appendix 1

Current Code		New Code		Description
Product Code	NPC	Product Code	NPC	
4253540-01	FSP2148	4251128-01	FSP2619	Introcan Safety 3® Closed IV Catheter 22G x 25mm
4251628-01	FSP2142			
4254511-01	FSP2586			
4253566-01	FSP2147	4251130-01	FSP2621	Introcan Safety 3® Closed IV Catheter 20G x 32mm
4251644-01	FSP2141			
4254538-01	FSP2585			
4252527-01	FSP2164	4251137-01	FSP4263	Introcan Safety 3® Closed IV Catheter 20G x 50mm
4253590-01	FSP2146	4251132-01	FSP2623	Introcan Safety® 3 Closed IV Catheter 18G x 45mm
4251679-01	FSP2140			
4254554-01	FSP2584			
4253612-01	FSP2145	4251136-01	FSB1930	Introcan Safety® 3 Closed IV Catheter 16G x 50mm
4251695-01	FSP2139			
4254570-01	FSP2583			
4253639-01	FSP2144	4251134-01	FSB2277	Introcan Safety® 3 Closed IV Catheter 14G x 50mm
4251717-01	FSP2138			
4254597-01	FSP2582			