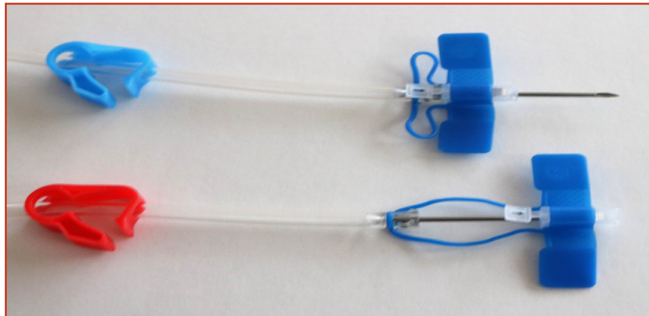
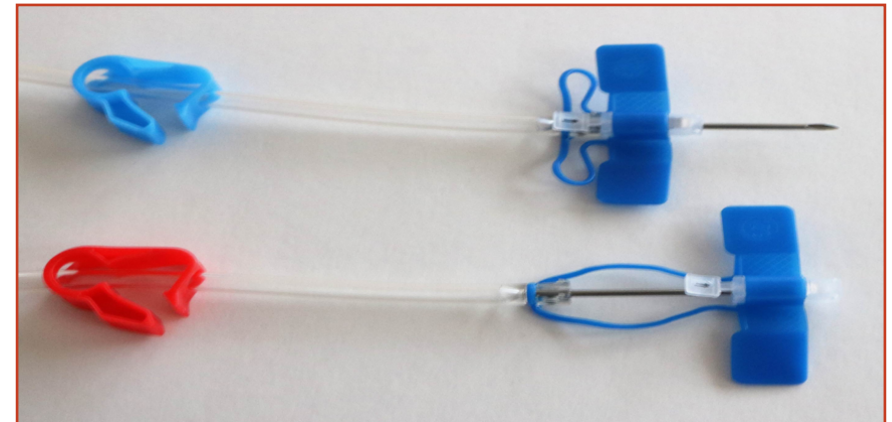


## AngelTip Safety Fistula



Part Number	Description
SF14G-1	AngelTip Safety Fistula, 14Ga x 1"
SF14G-1.25	AngelTip Safety Fistula, 14Ga x 1-1/4"
SF15G-1	AngelTip Safety Fistula, 15Ga x 1"
SF15G-1.25	AngelTip Safety Fistula, 15Ga x 1-1/4"
SF16G-1	AngelTip Safety Fistula, 16Ga x 1"
SF16G-1.25	AngelTip Safety Fistula, 16Ga x 1-1/4"
SF17G-1	AngelTip Safety Fistula, 17Ga x 1"
SF17G-1.25	AngelTip Safety Fistula, 17Ga x 1-1/4"
SF18G-1	AngelTip Safety Fistula, 18Ga x 1"

## AngelTip Safety Fistula



*Introducing a new safety fistula designed to meet the safety standards of the Dialysis workplace*

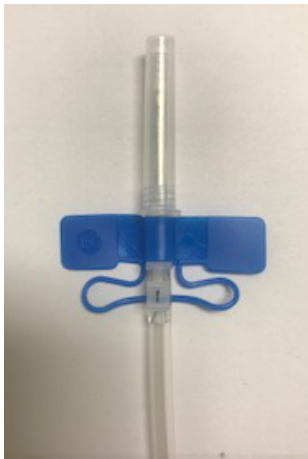
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## **AngelTip Benefits**

- A fully integrated, automatic safety mechanism encompasses needle tip upon removal from the skin
- Simple, safe, and intuitive one-handed needle removal
- Automatically encloses AVF needle tip upon removal
- Does not alter existing protocols
- Wide wings for superior gripping and taping
- The AngelTip Safety Fistula safety mechanism is a completely closed housing for the needle and is the most efficient design for preventing blood splatter.



## **Evaluation Criteria for Guarded Fistula Needles for Hemodialysis**

*Published by the FDA in 2002*

- The AVF needle removal requires a double finger hemostasis pressure due to the high pressure of the procedure. Failure to hold double finger pressure can cause life threatening blood loss to the patient and blood exposure to the Health Care Worker and other patients.
- The safety mechanism should activate during the normal course of AVF removal
- The safety mechanism is an integral part of the needle set.
- The safety mechanism provides one step locking to ensure automatic protection during needle removal.
- Upon deployment the guard should completely house the blood-filled needle
- Safety mechanisms that do not activate until after AVF needle removal do not protect the HCW fingers supplying hemostasis pressure.
- Subsequently, if the Dialysis Health Care Worker finds a device to be difficult or awkward to use they may fail to activate the mechanism correctly or they may choose not to use the safety device at all.