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A single-use, quick release tourniquet

A simple, safe solution



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Avoids pinching skin



Avoids over tightening



Avoids tying knots

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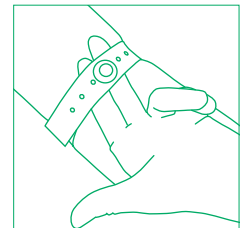
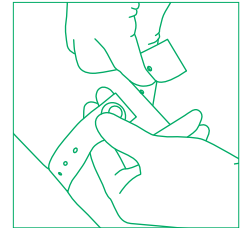
Venepuncture & cannulation are the two most invasive procedures performed in everyday practice within the NHS. Current statistics reveal that there are over **40 million procedures** a year that involve the use of a tourniquet*

Past studies have alerted healthcare practitioners that tourniquets used for blood collection, or setting up an intravenous infusion, harbour pathogenic organisms and potentially put patients at risk of cross-contamination.^(1,2)

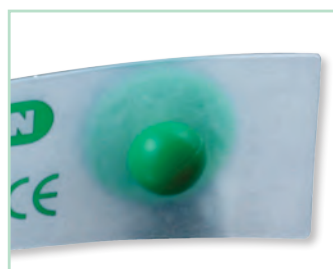
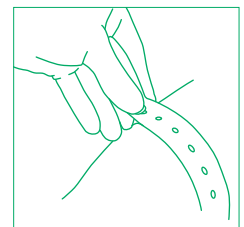
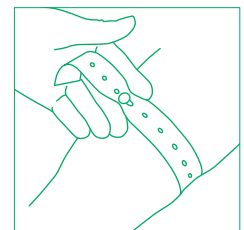
HCAIs increase the probability of patient morbidity, mortality and extended hospital treatment. Acquired infections may add an extra 3-10 days to the length of stay in hospital, which in turn may cost a Trust an extra £4,000 - £10,000 per patient. Clostridium Difficile (C. difficile) infection adds on average 21 days to a patient's stay.^(3,4)

'Effective prevention and control of Healthcare Associated Infection (HCAI) has to be embedded into everyday practice and applied consistently by everyone'⁽⁵⁾

Easy application



Easy removal



Ordering information

Code	NPC code	Description	Box qty
5805.01	FWJ016	Single-use, quick release tourniquet	100

References

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* Based on the UK cannula market

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