



## Arrow® ASK Temporary Pacing Kits

Minimizing sharps safety risk for clinicians

### Needlestick Incidence

Central Venous Catheter insertion procedures regularly put clinicians at risk for needlestick (and other sharps injuries) and exposure to bloodborne pathogens. There are an estimated 385,000 needlestick and other sharps-related injuries annually involving hospital employees.<sup>1</sup> The majority of healthcare workers affected by sharps-related injuries are nurses and nursing staff, but doctors, laboratory staff, janitorial staff and other healthcare workers are also at risk.<sup>2</sup>

### Sharps Safety and Infection Protection

The risk of sharps injury to clinicians, and the risk of infection to patients, are major concerns that can be reduced by providing better accessibility to vital sharps safety and infection protection features. The ASK Pacing Catheter Kit from Teleflex helps to minimize the risk of sharps injury while still enabling efficacy by including beneficial components such as SharpsAway II™ Locking Disposal Cups to easily and safely remove used needles, safety scalpels with retractable blades,

and SafetyGlide® Injection Needles. Also included are important components including ChloroPrep® Skin Prep with Hi-Lite Orange® Tint and extra large drape, which are crucial in helping to reduce the risk of infection to patients.

### Costs of Needlestick injuries

OSHA estimates that needlestick injuries account for nearly 80% of accidental exposures to blood.<sup>3</sup> Needlestick injuries have an obvious financial impact, but the overall cost of needlestick and other sharps-related injuries reaches beyond that. Some indirect costs include: (1) lost productivity; (2) staff time spent evaluating and treating the affected worker; and (3) staff time spent evaluating and treating the source patient. Long-term complications of needlestick injuries, including HIV and hepatitis infections, can cost hundreds of thousands of dollars to manage — but the emotional and psychological effects of a potentially life-threatening infection contracted from accidental blood exposure are impossible to quantify.<sup>4</sup>

#### Benefits



#### The Clinician

Reduce the risk of sharps injuries and procedural preparation time.



#### Your Institution

Improve hospital compliance with OSHA guidelines and quality standards.



#### The Patient

Boost the time for life-saving therapy.



**ChloroPrep® Applicator with Hi-Lite Orange® Tint**  
for cutaneous antisepsis has CDC1A, IHI and INS recommendations

**SharpsAway II™ Locking Disposal Cup**  
Easily and safely move used needles to disposal container



**SafetyGlide® Injection Needles**  
Engineered to eliminate the tradeoffs between efficacy and safety



**Safety Scalpel**

Retractable blade for easy-to-control sharps protection



### 39 essential tools organized for procedural ease:

- (1) Temporary Pacing Catheter: 5 Fr. x 110 cm Bipolar Balloon
- (1) Sheath: 6 Fr. x 4" (10 cm) Arrow-Flex® Radiopaque Polyurethane Sheath Introducer with Integral Hemostasis Valve/Side Port and Tissue Dilator
- (1) Spring-Wire Guide, Marked: .035" (0.89 mm) dia. x 17-3/4" (45 cm) (Straight Soft Tip on One End "J" Tip on Other) with Arrow Advancer™ Sheath Introducer
- (1) Catheter: 18 Ga. x 2.5" (6.35 cm) Radiopaque over 20 Ga. RW Introducer Needle
- (1) **SafetyGlide® Injection Needle 22 Ga. x 1.5" (3.81 cm) RW**
- (1) **SafetyGlide® Injection Needle 25 Ga. x 1" (2.54 cm) and 3 mL Luer-Lock Syringe**
- (1) Introducer Needle: 18 Ga. x 2.5" (6.35 cm) XTW
- (1) Syringe: 0.75 mL Control Stroke
- (1) Syringe: 3 mL Luer-Lock
- (1) Syringes: 5 mL Luer-Slip
- (1) **3 mL Applicator 2% CHG and 70% IPA ChloroPrep® One-Step Solution with Hi-Lite Orange® Tint**
- (1) 5 mL Ampule 1% Lidocaine HCl Solution
- 1 Adapter: Tuohy-Borst
- (1) Dust Cap: Non-Vented
- (1) Dust Cap: Vented
- (1) Cath-Gard® Catheter Contamination Shield: 80 cm with Tuohy-Borst Adapter
- (1) CSR Wrap
- (1) **Drape: 41" x 55" with 4" fenestration**
- (1) Alligator Clip
- (1) **Safety Scalpel: #11**
- (1) Stopcock: 3-way High-Flow
- (2) Gauze Pads: 2" x 2"
- (5) Gauze Pads: 4" x 4"
- (2) Sutures: 2-0 Silk with Curved Needle
- (1) Forceps
- (1) Needle Holder
- (1) Filter: 5 Micron Straw±
- (1) Scissors
- (1) **SharpsAway II™ Locking Disposal Cup**
- (2) Adapters: 2 mm Pin

### Arrow® ASK Bi-Polar Pacing Kits

ITEM NUMBER	FRENCH SIZE	INTRODUCER INCLUDED	RECOMMENDED USEFUL LENGTH	INFLATED BALLOON CAPACITY	ELECTRODE WIDTH	ELECTRODE SPACING	MEDICATION IN KIT
ASK-07155-UPM*	5 Fr.	6 Fr.	110 cm	0.75 cc	5 mm	25 mm	Yes

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