

TEGO®

C O N N E C T O R

Never before in dialysis...

A closed system for Central Venous Catheters



Protect the Catheter from Contamination

- The TEGO Connector creates a closed system, reducing manipulation of the catheter hub. Eliminates open catheter hubs.
- A high percentage of patients with long term Central Venous Catheters for chronic hemodialysis will develop a catheter related blood stream infection (CRBSI).
- CRBSI can result in increased complications for the patient as well as costly scheduling disruptions for the clinic.

Functional Attributes

- The TEGO remains in place during the hemodialysis treatment. It permits flow rates through an unobstructed fluid path of greater than 600mL/min.
- The TEGO is ultra small and comfortable for the patient with the first and only non-abrasive exterior.
- When the TEGO is not activated the silicone seal completely closes the fluid path eliminating blood exposure during the dialysis procedure.

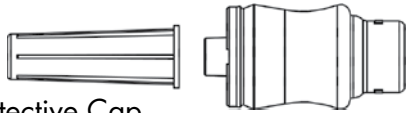


conTEGO (kon-ta'go); to cover, shield, protect, defend.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

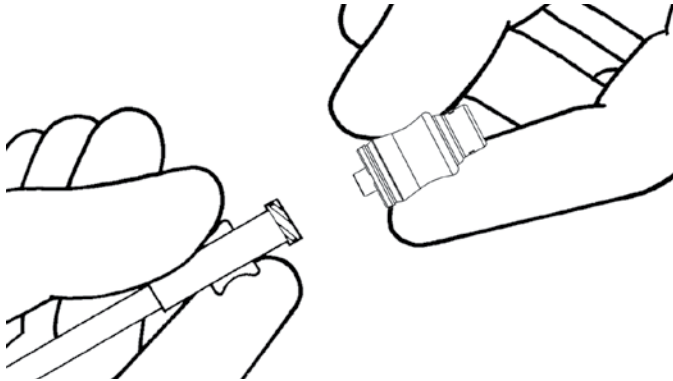
Male Luer

Female Luer

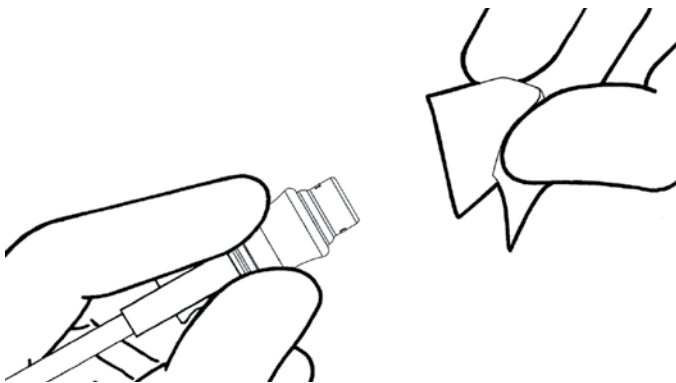


Protective Cap

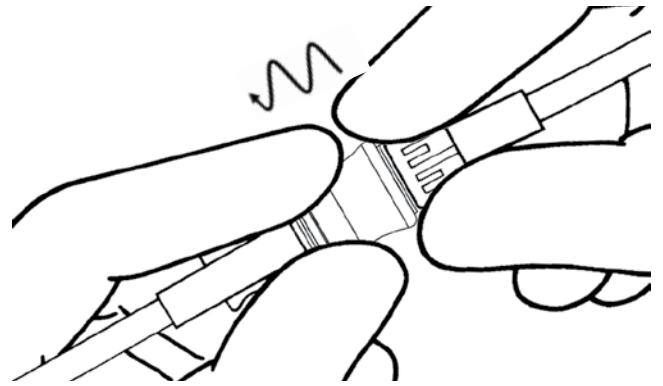
1. Using aseptic technique remove Tego Connector from package. Remove protective cap. Do not contaminate.



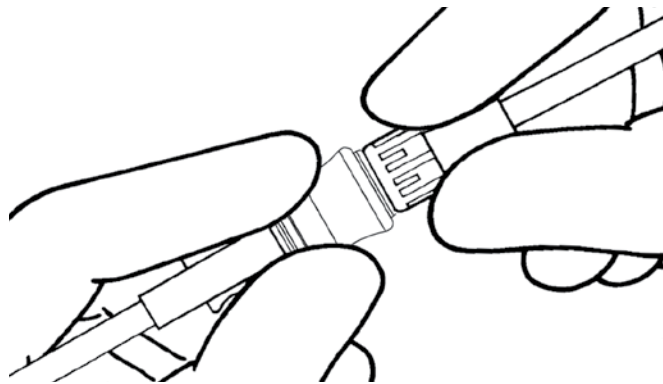
2. Attach male luer Tego Connector to vascular access device.



3. To access Tego Connector swab female luer with desired disinfectant in accordance with facility protocol.



4. Attach a fully primed syringe or blood tubing to Tego Connector until secure.
5. Screw rotating collar of blood tubing onto Tego until it stops - do not over tighten.



6. To disconnect from Tego Connector, clamp line, then grasp Tego and twist syringe or administration set away from Tego until loose.
7. Flush Tego Connector after each use in accordance with facility protocol.
8. For subsequent connections repeat steps three (3) through eight (8).

Cautions:

- Do not cap Tego Connector. Device is closed.
- Do not use needles to access.
- Clamp line before disconnecting from Tego.
- Federal (USA) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.



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