

TEGO Connector

A Closed System for Central Venous Catheters

Your health care provider has supplied you with the TEGO Connector, which is attached to your vascular catheter. This patient information guide will help answer any questions you may have about this TEGO Connector.

Question: What is the TEGO and how can it help me?

Answer: The TEGO is a needlefree closed connector that goes on the end of your vascular catheter. Your catheter is necessary to perform your Hemodialysis treatment. The TEGO is unique in that it will help prevent contamination of the catheter. Catheter contamination may lead to an infection which could interrupt or delay your therapy.

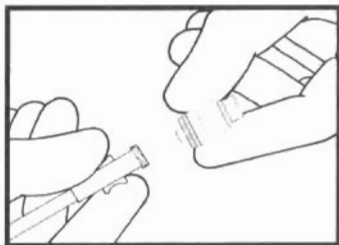
Question: What special instructions are there for the TEGO?

Answer: 1) You must always clean the top of the TEGO by rubbing it with an alcohol swab before putting a syringe or tubing into the device. After cleaning, make sure that nothing but your syringe or tubing touches this area. (If this happens, repeat the alcohol swab).
2) To enter the TEGO, grasp it in one hand, hold your syringe or tubing near the top, then push and twist into the TEGO until tight.
3) To flush the inside of your TEGO after a medication is given, use the flush syringe as instructed.

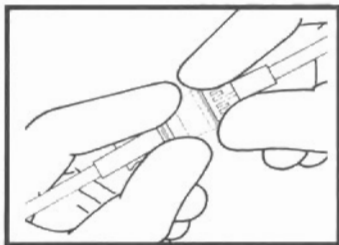
Question: My caregiver is not familiar with the TEGO, what should I tell them?

Answer: Let them know that the TEGO is important for keeping your catheter working. Ask them to refer to the more detailed directions for use on the backside of this card. If they have further questions, have them contact the health care provider that gave you the TEGO or *ICU Medical, Inc.* at 800-824-7890.

TEGO Connector Directions for Use



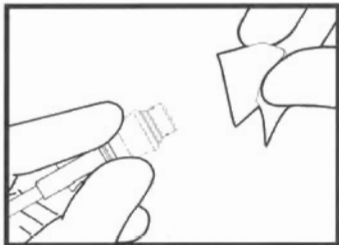
1) Using aseptic technique remove Tego Connector from package. Remove protective cap. Do not contaminate.



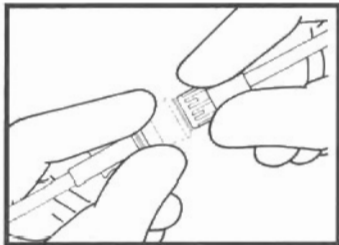
5) Screw rotating collar of blood tubing onto Tego until it stops - do not over tighten. Complete Hemodialysis treatment.

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

6) To disconnect from Tego, grasp Tego and twist syringe or administration set away from Tego until loose.



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.

7) Flush Tego Connector after each use in accordance with facility protocol.

8) For subsequent connections repeat from step three (3).

CAUTIONS:

- Do not cap Tego Connector. Device is closed.
- Do not use needles to access.
- Federal (USA) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician. M1-1174 Rev 1