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# BD Vacutainer® Stretch Tourniquet

Minimise healthcare acquired infections (HAIs)  
with a single-use tourniquet

## Single use is safer use

Tourniquets are a known source for cross-contamination<sup>1</sup> with no healthcare-associated guidance to disinfect multi-use tourniquets. There are potential risks associated with all tourniquet use. These can include methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* and other pathogens on previously used tourniquets. Single-use tourniquets are recommended to prevent the spread of healthcare-acquired infections (HAIs)<sup>2</sup>.

BD Vacutainer® Stretch Tourniquets help customers be more compliant with their institution's infection control protocols and minimise the risk of HAIs.



# Maintain a safe environment for you and your patients

## BD Vacutainer® Stretch Tourniquets

The BD Vacutainer® Stretch Tourniquet is latex & scent-free, and is packaged in an easy-to-use dispenser which is also convenient for storage purposes.

The advantages in use

- Single-use tourniquet to minimise healthcare acquired infections
- The thermoplastic elastomer is textured to provide a better grip
- Easy one-hand method to release tourniquet during blood collection, allowing the other hand to be at the point of venepuncture.
- High visibility colours to increase contrast and minimise the chances of tourniquets being left on the patient arm or being incorrectly disposed of.



### Ordering information

Cat. no.	Colour	Description	Qty.	Qty. (per case)
367198	Blue	2.54 x 45.72 cm (1 x 18 inches) tourniquets in a dispensing box	25 per box	500

### References

1. Golder M, Chan CL, O'Shea S, Corbett K, Chrystie IL, French G. Potential risk of cross-infection during peripheral venous access by contamination of tourniquets. *Lancet*. 2000;355:44.
2. GP41: Collection of Diagnostic Venous Blood Specimens. Seventh edition. Wayne, PA: Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute. 2017.

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