

*"All procedures involving blood or other potentially infectious materials shall be performed in such a manner as to minimize splashing, spraying and generation of droplets."*

**OSHA**

*Two tube collection allows for the proper ABO Rh typing and Coombs antibody testing as recommended by ACOG guidelines.*

*Health care employers must begin to shift to safety needle devices beginning January 15, 1999.*

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**CORD  
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*Introducing*

**CORD  
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**MULTIPLE DRAW SYSTEM**

*For Routine Collection of  
Umbilical Cord Blood*



**Safe, Efficient,  
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# Why Cord Stick®?

Needle stick injuries are an everyday hazard to healthcare workers. **Reported** needle sticks are in the range of 800,000 per year. There are probably more actual injuries due to the fact that many injuries go unreported.

Direct injury related expenditures by institutions exceed \$400 per event. Additional outlays for AZT prophylaxis drive costs even higher. Lifetime disbursements for seroconversion for HIV are estimated at \$500,000 and those for Hepatitis B at \$80,000. The cost of personal tragedy to the healthcare worker is, of course, immeasurable.

The expenses generated by needle stick injury, both direct and indirect, can be reduced by use of medical devices designed with occupational safety in mind. **Cord Stick®** Multiple Draw System is such a device. Its unique patented design provides for safe, efficient, ergonomic umbilical cord blood collection with an integrated sharps protection feature.



*Please view the "In Use Video" at our website.*

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1. Remove Cord Stick® from packaging tray.



2. Pickup device and remove needle cover.



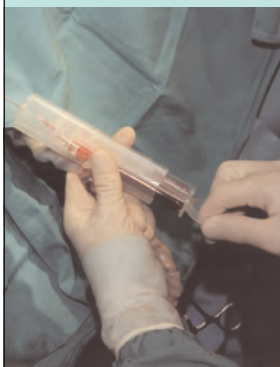
3. Insert needle into umbilical vein.



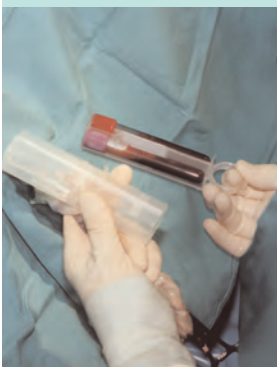
4. Press tray forward; watch tubes fill.



5. Transfer device to free hand.



6. Slowly remove plunger tray.



7. Remove tubes from tray, label with patient information, send to lab.



Cord Stick® Multiple Draw System is indicated for the safe, efficient collection of routine umbilical cord blood samples after delivery of newborn infants.

Cord Stick® was invented by a practicing obstetrician who understands the need for safe, efficient, well-designed instruments.

The device consists of:

1. A **plunger tray** which holds two *Vacutainer® Plus* specimen tubes;



2. A **needle manifold** with three attached needles; and



3. A **barrel assembly** which holds the tray and manifold during specimen collection and isolates the needles after removal of the specimen tubes.

