

Reduce Bacterial Contamination and Improve Patient Safety

Winner of a National Patient Safety & Care Award (2012) and Innovation Prize - Association of Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland (2015)

Non-Injectable Arterial Connector (NIC), by Amdel Medical, is a needle-free arterial connector that improves patient safety.

The NIC reduces accidental administration of medication into the arterial line, bacterial contamination and blood spilling during sampling.

One NIC is attached to the sampling luer port and a second NIC to the transducer port of the arterial transducer set.

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Easy Easier and quicker to use than standard connectors and requires minimal staff training (2-3 minutes). It stays on the arterial line for the lifetime of the line (no need to change with each sample).

No Cost Order it directly from the supplier at no cost. NHS England will reimburse the supplier.

Safe Built-in one-way valve safety feature which prevents wrong route drug administration.



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