EchoTip Ultra
ENDOSCOPIC ULTRASOUND NEEDLE

Device Overview

Quick Reference Guide

System Prep

To prepare the syringe, begin with the stopcock in the open position, depress the plunger locks and fully advance the plunger into the syringe. Turn the stopcock to the closed position and pull the plunger back to the desired setting, creating a vacuum.

Step 1

Identify the desired target site. Ensure the needle is retracted into the sheath before inserting it into the scope. Advance the device into the endoscope until the fittings meet. Attach the device by rotating the device handle clockwise.

Step 2

Adjust the sheath to the desired length by loosening the thumbscrew on the sliding sheath adjuster and slide until preferred length is attained, then tighten thumbscrew ensuring the sheath has emerged from the working channel of the scope.

Step 3

Set the needle extension to the desired length by loosening the thumbscrew on the safety ring, and advance until the desired reference mark appears in the window, then tighten the thumbscrew. Advance the needle into the target site.

Caution: The stylet must be retracted approximately 1 cm from the Luer fitting on the needle handle prior to puncture.

Note: The product depicted in the images is the EchoTip Ultra 22 ga (ECHO-3-22).
**Step 4**

Standard vacuum syringe techniques may be applied for sample collection or, if desired, other techniques that may or may not incorporate the use of the stylet may be used. Remove the stylet by gently pulling back on the plastic hub. Preserve the stylet if additional sample collection is required later. If using a syringe follow Step 5.

**Step 5**

Attach the syringe to the device and open the stopcock to aspirate the sample. Move the needle handle back and forth within the target site. Upon completion of sample collection, turn the stopcock to the closed position.

**Step 6**

Retract the needle completely into the sheath and lock the thumbscrew on the safety ring at the 0 cm mark.

**Step 7**

Disconnect the needle from the accessory channel port on the scope by rotating the handle counter clockwise and withdraw the entire device from the endoscope.

**Step 8**

Unlock the thumbscrew on the safety ring and extend the needle. Use a new syringe or the stylet to expel the specimen, then prepare per institutional guidelines. Additional samples may be obtained by repeating Steps 1-8.

Refer to current instructions for use for detailed information.

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