



# MEDLANCE<sup>®</sup> *plus*

Variety of versions & compact body

## MEDLANCE<sup>®</sup> PLUS SAFETY LANCETS

Sterile, single-use medical  
devices intended  
for capillary blood sampling

## Product intended use

**Medlance® Plus** safety lancets are sterile, single-use medical devices intended for capillary blood sampling. Intended users are healthcare professionals.

## Product Features

### Variety of versions

Variety of versions and clear color coding to meet all patient and healthcare professionals needs

Clear color coding for correct product size distinction

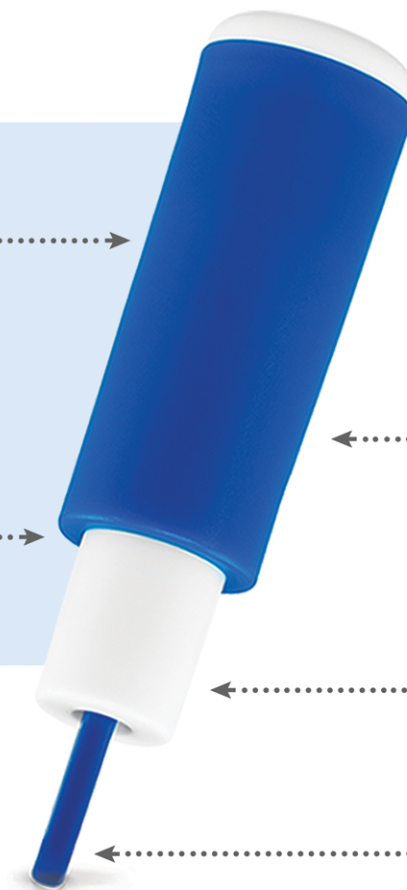
### Compact body

Contact activation, no pre-loading required

Two-step operation means minimal training required for healthcare professionals and time dedicated to perform blood test

Needle retraction mechanism designed to prevent accidental punctures before and after use.

Product size makes it easy to handle



**Sharps injuries** expose healthcare workers to blood-borne pathogens. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that about 385,000 sharps-related injuries occur annually among healthcare workers in hospitals.

It has been estimated that about half or more of sharps injuries go unreported. Most reported sharps injuries involve nurses, but laboratory workers, physicians, housekeepers, medical students and other healthcare workers are also exposed to injuries.

Sharp injuries can occur before, during or even after use of a sharp and continue to be a serious health and safety hazard.

## Sharps injury - facts

**“Over 80% of needlestick injuries can be prevented with the use of safer needle devices, which, in conjunction with worker education and work practice controls, can reduce injuries by over 90%!\*”**

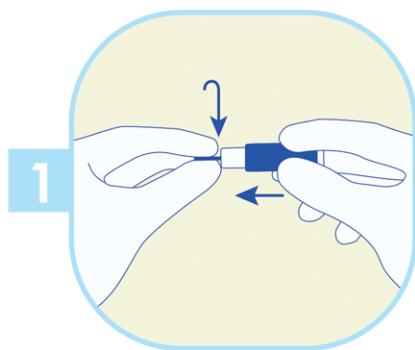
HTL-STREFA is committed to manufacturing safety products designed to reduce or eliminate the risk of exposure to blood-borne pathogens.

Safety lancets, including **Medlance® Plus**, are an integral component to the sharps injury prevention programs in hospitals, clinics, laboratories, doctor's offices and wherever both patients and professionals need to feel safe.

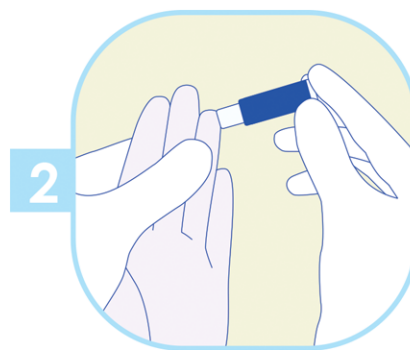
**By using safety lancets needlestick injuries and infections can be minimized.**

*\*The WHO estimates based on CDC Report*

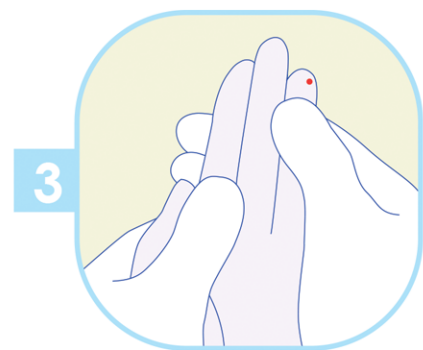
## How to use Medlance® Plus:



Twist off the protective cap and pull it straight out.



Press the **Medlance® Plus** body firmly against the puncture site to activate the device.



Gently apply intermittent pressure near the puncture site to obtain the required blood volume. Discard the used lancet into a sharps container in accordance with facility guidelines and local regulations.

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**Medlance<sup>®</sup> Plus** is sterile, single-use, contact activated safety lancet intended for capillary blood sampling.

## Available in five versions:

	Needle gauge/blade	Penetration depth
 <b>Super Lite</b>	30G needle	1.2 mm
 <b>Lite</b>	25G needle	1.5 mm
 <b>Universal</b>	21G needle	1.8 mm
 <b>Extra</b>	21G needle	2.4 mm
 <b>Special</b>	0.8 mm blade	2.0 mm

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