



IV ACCESSORIES  
Venous access



vene-k  
Single use tourniquet

## Minimal Infection Risk

**VENE-K is a single-use, quick-release tourniquet**, suitable for all patients.

**A high proportion of reusable tourniquets are contaminated with blood and bacterial pathogens.** <sup>1,2,3,4</sup>

Hospital Acquired Infection (HAI) is a major cause of morbidity and mortality everywhere in the world. The average additional cost of one HCAI is estimated around 7000£/8000€/11.000\$, due to extra length of stay in hospital and anti-infectious therapies. <sup>5</sup>

Because it is single use, **VENE-K reduces risks of cross-contamination infection.**

### Did you know ?

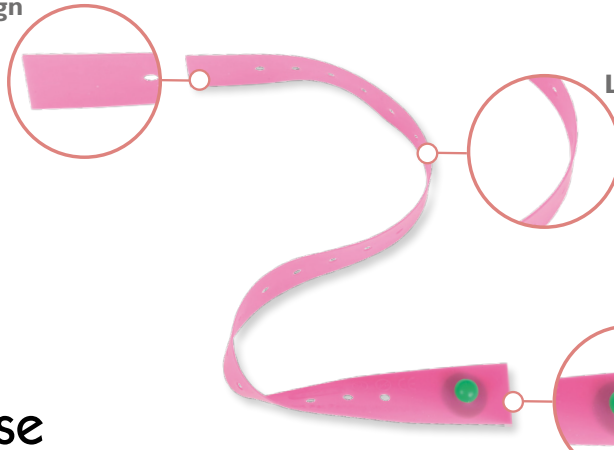
	HAI prevalence rate	Number of HAI per year	Deaths associated with HAI/year	HAI costs
Europe	4.6%-9.3%	5 million	135 000 deaths	€13-24 billion
USA	4.5%	1.7 million	99 000 deaths	\$6.5 billion

Information about Hospital Acquired Infections in EU and USA

## Maximum Comfort

### Innovative Design

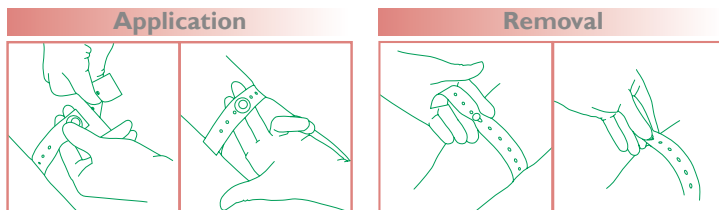
Avoids over tightening



**Latex-free Silicone**  
Skin comfort

**Avoids tying knots**  
Avoids pinching the patient

## Easy to use



Code	Description	Quantity/box
5805.01	Single use quick-release tourniquet	100
5805.02	Paediatric single-use quick-release tourniquet	200



<sup>1</sup> M Golder et al. Potential risk of cross-infection during peripheral-venous access by contamination of tourniquets, The Lancet, 1st January 2000, 355:44.

<sup>2</sup> Berman DS, Shaeffler S, Simberkoff MS. Tourniquets and nosocomial methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus infections. N Engl J Med 1986; 315: 514.

<sup>3</sup> Rourke C. Poor hospital infection control practice in venepuncture and use of tourniquets J Hosp Infect 2001 Sep;49(1):59-61, Department of Microbiology, Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Sheffield, UK.

<sup>4</sup> Elhassan, H.A. and Dixon, T. (2012) MRSA contaminated venepuncture tourniquets in clinical practice. Postgraduate Medical Journal. 88(1038), p.194-7.

<sup>5</sup> www.hospitalhygiene.info, Hospital Infection Rates in Developed Countries, Sunday, 28 March 2010.

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