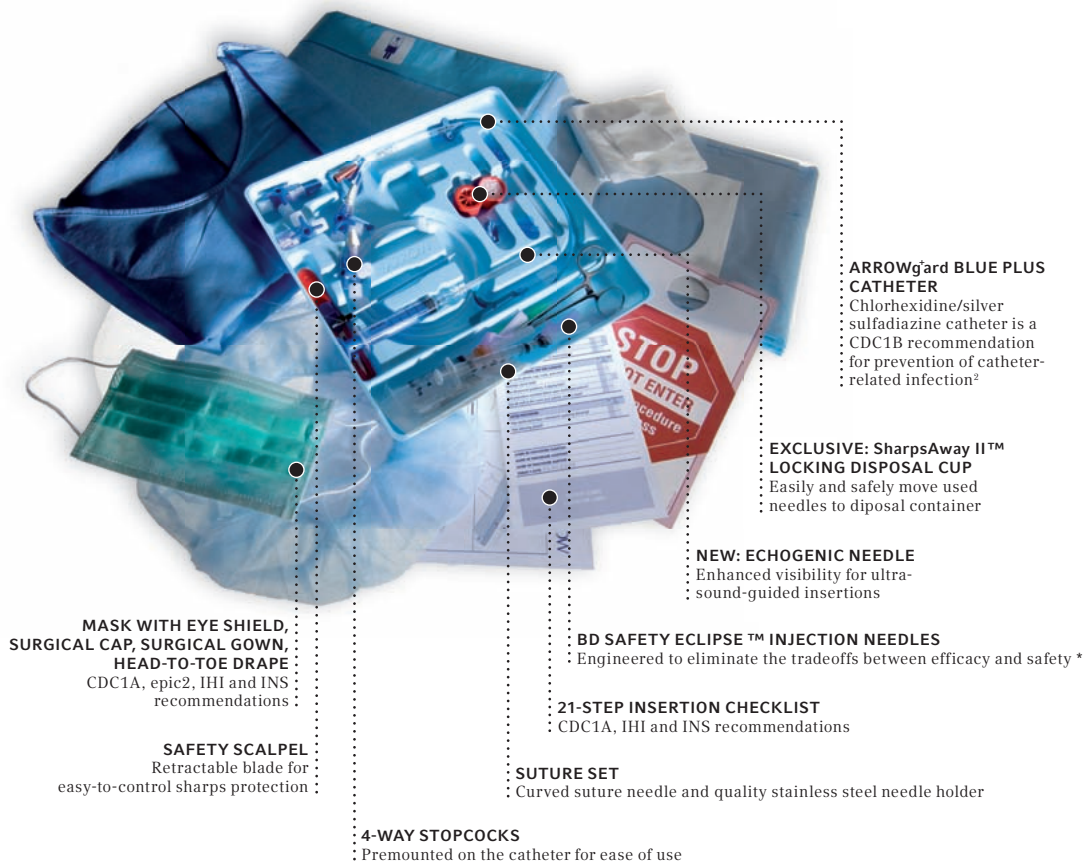


WHY THE ARROW MAXIMAL BARRIER PRECAUTIONS KIT?



QUICKLY PROVIDES 30 ESSENTIAL TOOLS

The Arrow Maximal Barrier Precautions Kit is our most comprehensive kit. It includes essential tools you need to:

- Access your patients' vasculature
- Protect them from five sources of costly bloodstream infections
- Comply with the latest guidelines from Centers for Disease Control (CDC), epic2 guidelines, Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) and Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI), as well as the European Parliament recommendations³
- Document your CVC insertion kits as "evaluated" and "implemented" per the Needlestick Act guidelines and OSHA requirements

ONE KIT DEFENSE AGAINST THE FIVE SOURCES OF BLOODSTREAM INFECTION BECAUSE 100% OF PATIENTS NEED INFECTION PROTECTION

- Over 300,000 patients per year develop a catheter-related bloodstream infection (CRBSI)¹, and as many as 20 per cent of these cases result in death.² But consistently following maximal barrier precautions is proven to significantly reduce the incidence of CRBSI.
- Mermel et al. demonstrated that the odds ratio was 2.2 times greater for infection without maximal barrier precautions.²
- Raad et al. demonstrated a 6.3 times greater likelihood for infection without precautions.²
- That's why Arrow's Maximal Barrier Precautions Kit gives you an integrated system for preventing five chief sources of CRBSI:
 - Environmental contamination
 - Skin organisms
 - Post-placement subcutaneous tract infection
 - Intraluminal contamination
 - Hematogenous seeding

For more information on reducing risk for patients and healthcare workers, visit www.FirstDoNoHarm.com



¹ IPSE Annual report, 2006

² "Getting Started Kit: Preventing Central Line Infections." Institute for Healthcare Improvement, 2004, p. 3.

³ Second Report with recommendations to the Commission on protecting European healthcare workers from blood borne infections due to needlestick injuries (2006/2015(INI))
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