



Peripheral venous catheter (VasoVet® / IntroVet®)

It's in your hands – Infection prevention in
veterinary medicine



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PVC



Perform hygienic hand disinfection (e.g., Softa-Man® pure).



Apply tourniquet and palpate vessel.



Shear the area, leaving a wide margin.



Perform spray disinfection (Softasept® N). Wipe with a sterile swab and perform spray disinfection again. Allow specified exposure time to elapse.



Perform hygienic hand disinfection and put on examination gloves (e.g., Vasco® Nitril sky-blue).



Without palpating the vessel again, puncture the vessel until the first flash back is visible. Advance the VasoVet® / IntroVet® 1-2 mm.



Advance the catheter into the vessel along the cannula. The second flash back will become visible to indicate that the catheter is in the vessel.



Remove the cannula from the catheter and close the catheter.



Secure the catheter with a sterile / low-germ bandage (e.g. Askina® Silk).

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Flush extension with needle-free valve (CareSite®).



After that, connect it to the catheter and flush it.



Apply a protective dressing (Askina® Color) and secure the extension with a sterile bandage (Askina® Fix).



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