



# FLASH YOUR CONFIDENCE

With SurFlash<sup>®</sup> safety catheters—  
clinically proven to increase first-stick success by up to 25%!<sup>1</sup>

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Because every stick counts.

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# Introducing SurFlash® safety IV catheters— a better experience for you and your patients

## The ONLY line of safety IV catheters with a double-flash feature that verifies both needle and catheter placement

- SurFlash® safety IV catheters offer:
  - Reduced risk of back vein wall puncture
  - Clinically proven to increase first-stick success
  - Improved patient experience and satisfaction
  - Cost savings/fewer wasted catheters
- Passive safety
  - Shown to reduce needlestick injuries by 50%–70% over non-passive safety<sup>2</sup>
- Full needle coverage; not just the needle tip
  - Reduced risk of blood contact



SurFlash® safety IV catheter

## A proprietary safety valve puts the *Plus* in SurFlash® Plus

- Minimize the risk of blood exposure between needle removal and IV attachment for a cleaner dressing site and IV hub area
- Reduces physical and visual exposure to blood



SurFlash® Plus safety IV catheter  
with Blood Control Valve

## Here is how SurFlash® works:



Perform venipuncture at a low angle  
(15°) of insertion



The needle has been placed in the vessel as confirmed through the First Flash. The catheter, however, has not yet entered into the vessel. Continue advancing until you see the Second Flash along the entire length of the catheter.



The Second Flash between the catheter and the needle confirms proper catheter placement in the vessel. At this time you can advance the catheter forward off the needle into the vessel.

With *all* these advantages, SurFlash® and SurFlash® Plus are a dramatic upgrade over anything that has come before. Which leaves just one question: *Why would you use anything else?*



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# Flashes of insight

*"We are very interested in a product that is clinically proven to increase first stick percentage."*  
—94% of nurses in a recent survey

## Based on a survey of 51 nurses:

- 98% of nurses think a successful first stick is very important for patients' satisfaction
  - 96% say it's important for their *own* satisfaction
  - 98% believe the need for a second attempt at IV insertion increases the patient's anxiety
- 94% of nurses are very interested in a product that is clinically proven to increase first-stick percentage by up to 25%
- 94% also prefer an IV catheter that provides a visual indicator when the catheter is in the vessel, not just when the needle tip enters the vessel
- 90% would prefer to minimize the risk of blood exposure during IV insertions without the need to apply venous compression

## We asked 47 nurses who currently use the market leading catheter brand to trial SurFlash Safety. After using SurFlash Safety:

- 72% agreed/strongly agreed that the SurFlash® feature gave them increased confidence in a First Stick Success
- 55% agreed/strongly agreed that they would like to convert to SurFlash®

**The bottom line is that nurses know what they want.  
And SurFlash® has it all.**



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# A flashy profile

Together, SurFlash® and SurFlash® Plus deliver the features and benefits nurses value most...

- Unique double-flash that verifies both needle **and** catheter placement
- Increased first-stick success
- Passive safety
- Reduced exposure to blood and needlestick injuries

...and more

- Pressure rating (up to 325 PSI)
- Bevel-up indicator
- Completely covered cannula
- Ultrasharp needle with medical-grade lubricant for smoother venipuncture
- Ergonomic shape for superior comfort and deployment



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50/box, 4 boxes/case (200)							
Product Name	Product Code	Gauge	Length	Flow Rate	O.D	I.D	PSI
SurFlash® Safety I.V. Catheter	SR*FNP1832	18	1¼"	100mL/min	1.3mm	0.95mm	325
	SR*FNP2025	20	1"	65mL/min	1.1mm	0.80mm	
	SR*FNP2032	20	1¼"	60mL/min	1.1mm	0.80mm	
	SR*FNP2225	22	1"	35mL/min	0.9mm	0.60mm	
	SR*FNP2232	22	1¼"	30mL/min	0.9mm	0.60mm	
	SR*FNP2419	24	¾"	15mL/min	0.7mm	0.47mm	
SurFlash® Plus Safety I.V. Catheter Blood Control Valve	SR*FVP1832	18	1¼"	100mL/min	1.3mm	0.95mm	
	SR*FVP2025	20	1"	65mL/min	1.1mm	0.80mm	
	SR*FVP2032	20	1¼"	60mL/min	1.1mm	0.80mm	
	SR*FVP2225	22	1"	35mL/min	0.9mm	0.60mm	
	SR*FVP2232	22	1¼"	30mL/min	0.9mm	0.60mm	
	SR*FVP2419	24	¾"	15mL/min	0.7mm	0.47mm	

So go ahead. Put your hands on a SurFlash® safety catheter. And flash *your* confidence.  
For ordering information, visit [terumotmp.com](http://terumotmp.com) or call 1-800-888-3786.

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