

Arrow RIC® (Rapid Infusion Catheter)



For faster, safer large-bore venous access with the Arrow RIC® (Rapid Infusion Catheter).

The concept for the large-bore Arrow RIC® catheter system is simplicity itself.

Any time a 20 Ga. or larger peripheral IV catheter is already in place in a suitably sized vein, you can start high-volume fluid resuscitation or infusion sooner with an almost instantaneous exchange of the existing catheter for the Arrow Rapid Infusion Catheter 7 or 8.5 Fr. (inside diameter) catheter/sheath over dilator.

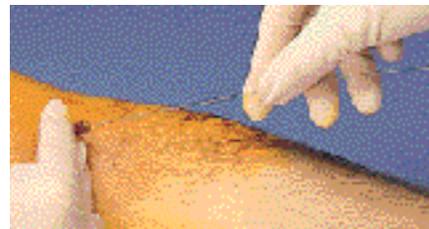
Now you can deliver maximum fluid flow peripherally to hypovolemic patients--within seconds--without the risk or difficulty of a second venipuncture. And just as important, the need for central venous catheterization and its inherent risks can be reduced.

In one study* successful placement of the Arrow Rapid Infusion Catheter was made in an average time of 97.5 seconds--with a procedure time as low as 20 seconds in one instance.

All Arrow RIC® sets include an Arrow-Flex® sheath/dilator, spring-wire guide with straight soft tip at both ends, and #11 blade scalpel.

Arrow RIC® Rapid Infusion Catheter Exchange Set

Product No.	RC-09700	(25 sets per case)
One	7 Fr. (Nominal Catheter I.D.) x 2" (5.08cm) FEP Radiopaque Arrow-Flex® Catheter/Dilator Assembly	
One	.025" (64mm) dia. x 13½" (33.3cm) "High-Strength" Spring-Wire Guide (straight soft tip both ends)	
One	Disposable Scalpel (#11 Blade)	



1. After antiseptic swab of venipuncture site, disconnect existing IV tubing. Insert spring-wire into previously placed catheter, and remove catheter over wire.



2. After incising skin with #11 blade approximately 5mm for easier insertion, place Arrow sheath/dilator over spring-wire, and introduce it into the vein.



3. Remove spring-wire and dilator, leaving sheath in vein.



4. Connect IV tubing. For highest flow rate, use the Arrow High Flow Administration Set (Product No. HF-01200 or HF-01201).

Arrow RIC® Rapid Infusion Catheter Exchange Set

Product No.	RC-09850	(25 sets per case)
One	8.5 Fr. (Nominal Catheter I.D.) x 2½" (6.35cm) FEP Radiopaque Arrow-Flex® Catheter/Dilator Assembly	
One	.025" (64mm) dia. x 13½" (33.3cm) "High-Strength" Spring-Wire Guide (straight soft tip both ends)	
One	Disposable Scalpel (#11 Blade)	

* Cavallaro DL, Rosemurgy AS, Michlin, JP, and Brandlewe, SH; University of South Florida College of Medicine. Unpublished study on file at Arrow International, Inc.