



Needle **AND** Catheter placement confirmation with a **FLASH!**

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Terumo Medical Corporation is the preferred NuEdge CONNECT program for Hypodermic products. Terumo designs injection and infusion therapy devices that help clinicians consistently perform at their very best.

Terumo's SurFlash® I.V. catheter gives a first flash of blood when you are successfully in the vein and a second flash when the catheter is properly placed. As the only I.V. catheter on the market to provide this technology this aids clinicians in providing a better experience for patients when you don't need to re-stick or go "fishing" once in the vein.

The **SurFlash®** feature is possible due to Terumo's unique grooved needle technology which provides a primary flash in the flash chamber and a secondary flash along the length of the catheter.

Features and Benefits:

- Primary flash confirms needle tip entry into the vessel.
- Secondary flash occurs at the point in which the catheter tip enters the vessel.
- The secondary flash provides a visual indicator to the clinician to stop advancing the introducer needle and begin to advance the catheter forward off of the needle.
- Designed to provide the clinician with improved visualization of catheter placement throughout the insertion process especially in situations when patient veins are more difficult to access or when patients have conditions where flashback of venous blood can be reduced.

Increase first stick success rate up to 25%*

The OHU Dental Hospital, published a study which compared the first stick success rates of catheter placement for **SurFlash®** I.V. Catheters. The study results indicated a 14% improved first stick success

rate with 24g catheters and 25% improved first stick success rate with 20g catheters due to the flashback feature.

Help your customers standardize to a product designed to decrease shelf stock and increase shelf space with Terumo's **SurFlash**[®] I.V. Catheter. Terumo's **SurFlash**[®] I.V. Catheters are fashioned to increase patient comfort by combining sharpness and ease of use.

When superior quality is of the utmost importance, look no further than Terumo's **SurFlash**[®] I.V. Catheter.

To view Terumo's **SurFlash**[®] I.V. Catheter IFU video please visit:

<https://www.terumotmp.com/products/iv-catheters/surflash-polyurethane-iv-catheters.html>

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*Data on file.

Additional Information:

[Surflash IV Catheter flyer](#)