



**RE: CLAVE® Connector for Use on Vascular Access Devices.**

Thank you for your interest in the CLAVE. The CLAVE is approved for use as an accessory to an intravenous system including any vascular access device with peripheral, central or arterial placement.

The CLAVE is appropriate for use on any vascular access device including tunneled catheters and implantable ports on the needle extension set. This also includes valved catheters such as the Groshong® and PASV® as the function of the CLAVE does not conflict with the catheter valve.

The CLAVE provides a straight through, unobstructed fluid path and is made up of three components; a non-compliant housing, non-complaint internal fluid conduit and a soft silicone seal. The mass and density of the silicone component will not interfere with pressure readings, or cause a dampening effect of the signal in arterial monitoring applications.

In all cases standard catheter care procedures and CLAVE disinfection procedures should be applied in accordance with facility protocols.

Thank you again for your interest, if there are further questions or concerns please visit our website at [www.icumed.com](http://www.icumed.com), or contact the corporate offices at 949-366-2183 or 800-824-7890.

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