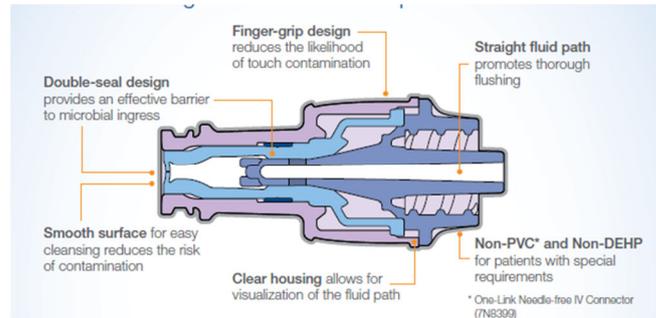




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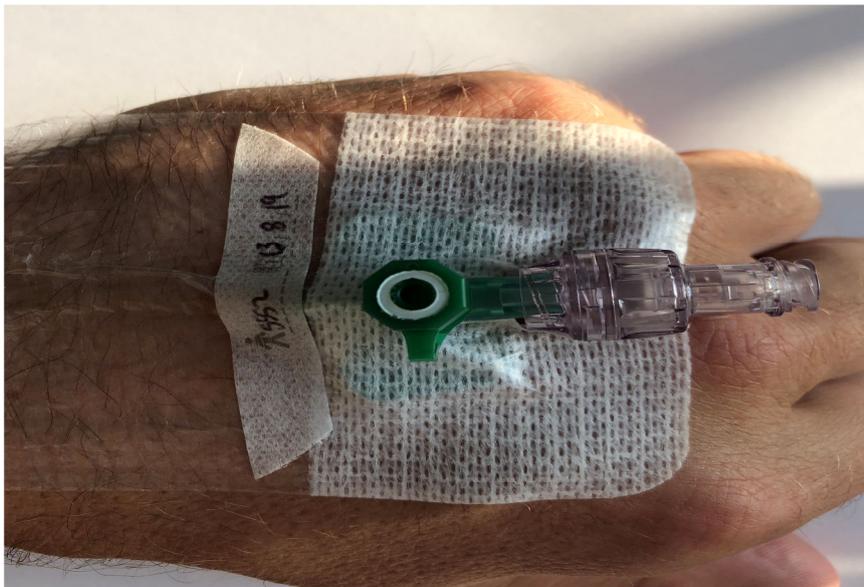
Drug / Product / Device : Baxter ONE-LINK IV Connector



**Identified Issue / Concern / Problem/ Evidence of harm.** The Baxter ONE-LINK IV connector has been introduced to replace the Baxter Clearlink Connector. A number of reports have been received of difficulty in flushing and sub-optimal flow rates of IV fluids when in use.

### Actions Required / Risk Treatment strategy

It is imperative in use that the ONE-LINK connector is fully tightened onto the catheter hub, this may take a little more force than one anticipated and the catheter should be stabilised using the wings and port to avoid vascular or skin damage. This tightness is a design feature as the connector is approved for use with pressure devices up to 325psi and syringe drivers. Fully tightening the connector onto the hub resolves the reported flow rate issues.



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