This is a sterile, single-use product and is not designed for re-sterilisation. Do not reuse, reprocess or re-sterilise.

Description:
A percutaneous introducer set consisting of a sheath, dilator and guide wire. This set may also contain an introducer obturator which must be left in dwelling post PTCA. The sheath may be coated to improve ease of insertion.

Indications:
A percutaneous introducer is used to facilitate placing a catheter through the skin into a vein or artery. Percutaneous introducers are recommended for initial percutaneous introduction or the exchange of intravascular devices.

Contraindications:
Patient must not exceed a 60º angle position post-procedure (see diagram below). An introducer obturator must be inserted into the sheath before a patient can sit up. Excluded sizes from 60º sitting up, once the sheath/obturator has been inserted, are listed below.

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Warnings:
- Pre-dilation may be required when introducing a sheath/dilator system through scar tissue.
- To introduce a balloon catheter via percutaneous introducer, consult the catheter manufacturer’s directions for the recommended introducer size and compare the inside diameter of the sheath to the outside diameter of the balloon. In general, the introducer set chosen will be one or two French sizes larger than the French size of the balloon catheter.
**Storage and Use:**

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight, preferably in original box.

**Shelf Life:** Refer to the Expiry Date printed on each pack label.

Sterile unless package is opened or damaged. If damage is found call your local Bard Australia Pty Ltd representative.

Pack is a single use device. Dispose of all unused components immediately after pack use.

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