Intended Use
The VACUETTE® Blood Culture Holder + Luer Adapter is used for a connection with a female luer system in order to collect venous blood in blood culture bottles and/or evacuated blood collection tubes. This device is to be used by properly trained healthcare professionals only in accordance with these instructions.

Product description
The VACUETTE® Blood Culture Holder is single-use, sterile and made out of plastic. The integrated luer adapter is a sterile, single-use device, manufactured from stainless steel and polypropylene and is fitted with a safety valve at one end.

Specimen Collection and Handling
NOTE: Follow the manufacturer’s instructions for the correct handling of blood culture bottles and other used accessories.

- Connect the device to a female luer system
- Hold the blood culture holder firmly and press it down on the bottle. Blood culture bottles and blood collection tubes should be maintained in an upright position during collection.
- After obtaining the correct amount of blood, move the holder away from the bottles and (if required) continue with blood collection into VACUETTE® Blood Collection Tubes.

VACUETTE® Precautions/Cautions
- Do not use the device when damaged.
- After venipuncture, dispose of the device as one unit in appropriate sharps container in accordance with policies and procedures of your facility.
- Keep hands behind needles at all times during use and disposal.
- Handle all biological samples and blood collection “sharps” according to the policies and procedures of your facility.
- Obtain appropriate medical attention in the case of any exposure to biological samples (for example, through a puncture injury), since they may transmit HIV, viral hepatitis, or other infectious disease.
- Gloves should be worn at all times during venipuncture to minimize exposure hazard.

Storage
Store product at 4–36°C (40–97°F).
NOTE: Avoid exposure to direct sunlight. Exceeding the maximum recommended storage temperature may lead to impairment of the device.

Disposal
- The general hygiene guidelines and legal regulations for the proper disposal of infectious material should be considered and followed.
- Disposable gloves may prevent the risk of infection.
- Contaminated products with needles must be disposed of immediately after blood collection in suitable biohazard disposal containers, which can then be autoclaved and incinerated.

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Caution: US Federal law restricts this device for sale by or on the order of a physician.