Instructions for use

1. Ensure the hand/arrow V section is pointing towards the patient’s hand to allow for accurate alignment to the vein.

2. Using two hands, thread the strap through the buckle and stretch, ensuring the tourniquet is pulled as tightly as it will allow to give the required tourniquet result.

3. The excess strap can be hooked back on itself.

4. Pump the dome at least 10 to 15 times, gently and slowly towards the back of the dome to optimise vein distension. Continue pumping a few more times if the desired effect has not yet been reached. The vein should feel soft and spring back ready for cannulation.

5. Insert the cannula as per standard practice.

6. Release is single handed by lifting the buckle.

To complete the cannulation procedure, use a dressing to protect the IV insertion site as per standard practice.