

PRODUCTS WITH  
**NRFit™**  
CONNECTORS



# Reducing Risks of Misconnections in Regional Anaesthesia<sup>1</sup>

Connecting what belongs together

## At B. Braun, we are ready for the change.

As your industry partner we're here to help you stay on top of evolving industry safety standards and transition to products with NRFit® connectors.

Helping equip health care facilities with products with NRFit® connectors is part of B. Braun's commitment to improve patient and facility outcomes.

Visit: <https://www.bbraun.com.au/en/products-and-therapies/pain-therapy/nrfit> to find out more.



To improve patient safety by reducing the risk of inadvertent misconnections, Luer medical device connectors for neuraxial applications are changing to meet international design standards – NRFit®.<sup>2</sup>

NRFit® connectors are 20% smaller in diameter than Luer connectors, preventing medical devices meant for neuraxial administration from connecting to devices used for IV, enteral and other applications and vice versa.<sup>2</sup>

## NRFit® Connector

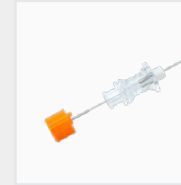


## Luer Connector

## Luer



Epidural Needle



Spinal Needle



LOR Syringe



Procedural Syringe (Lock)



Procedural Syringe (Slip)

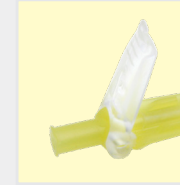
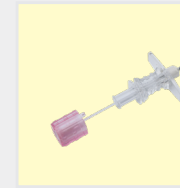


Catheter Connector



Epidural Flat Filter

## NRFit™



## B. Braun Products with NRFit™ Connectors

### Visible Improvements

- NRFit® connector is longer than Luer connector
- 20% smaller connector diameter
- Yellow product colouring or yellow cap where feasible
- Collared Slip syringes
- Addition of prism in spinal needle hub for CSF identification
- NRFit® needle stylets are a transparent colour rather than opaque as seen in Luer needles
- NRFit® product codes include letter "N" where possible
- Product Labeling denotes NRFit®

### Excluded Products

- Spinal introducer needle
- Hypodermic needles

#### References

1. Dedicated connectors intended to help reduce the risk of misconnections. Yellow colour coding where feasible allows faster identification of Regional Anaesthesia devices.

2. ISO 80369-6:2016 - small bore connectors for liquids and gases in healthcare applications - Part 6: connectors for neuraxial applications.

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