

## Thank you for your purchase!

Please read this instruction leaflet before using your IV model.

You can visit <u>www.CoopersCare.com/ivdemo</u> for recorded demonstrations for setting up the model, using it and cleaning it.

This is for training purposes only and not to be used on humans or animals.

All equipment included, model, needles, syringes and blood bottle can be reused. If you're disposing any parts of the kit please do so safely. Sharps boxes can be collected from most pharmacies or walk-ins free of charge and return to be destroyed.

You can use any other equipment on the model such as your local trust needles or cannulas so you can get used to what you'll be using just ask your mentor or ward manager and explain it's for your training to practice at home. You should always use the smallest sizes available. This is to prolong the life of your model, if you use a grey (large) cannula this would leave a visible hole in the silicone which will eventually turn into a bigger split over time, this will also damage the vein not allowing it to reseal.

\*IMPORTANT - Use the smallest needles possible\*

You can use tap water to act as the blood, you can also add a drop of red food dye to give it a realistic look.

When setting up the model (please see video on link above) you should start by injecting approx 15-25mls of water to inflate the balloon. This volume helps create the pressure for collecting blood samples and flash back.

When injecting or taking a sample and you hear a air sound or bubbling you have missed the vein. Take out the needle and start again.

If you continue to miss, you'll notice the water underneath the silicone skin or beside the veins. Do not panic, when you are finished you can remove the blue case lid from the top and carefully lift the silicone. You can use some kitchen roll and dab the model to dry off any water. See demo video on the link above for full cleaning instructions.

## \*DO NOT\*

Leave the model unattended/in reach with anyone under the age of 18 or any other person it would not be safe to do so. This is for professional training only, needles can cause serious harm.

Do not use the needle directly on the balloon, this will cause permanent damage and cannot be replaced.

Please see all videos on how to use the model correctly. If you have any questions or request to make a video please email <a href="mailto:staff.cooperscareuk@gmail.com">staff.cooperscareuk@gmail.com</a> and we will be more than happy to assist.

Thank you for your order, and enjoy your practice!