INTRAVENOUS CATHETER APPARATUS

Abstract

The invention relates to an intravenous catheter apparatus comprising a tubular catheter having a proximal end and a distal end, a needle defining an axial direction and having a needle shaft and a needle tip at a distal end of the needle shaft, wherein said needle shaft extends through said tubular catheter such that said needle tip of said needle protrudes from said distal end of said tubular catheter, and wherein said needle shaft comprises an engagement means adapted to engage with a needle guard slidably arranged on said needle shaft in order to prevent said needle guard from sliding off said needle tip.

Fig. 1