LOCKING SAFETY NEEDLE ASSEMBLY

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A safety needle assembly is provided for locking a hypodermic syringe to a fitting of an intravenous set. the assembly includes a shield with a needle cannula mounted therein. a latch is pivotably mounted to the needle shield for rotation about an axis extending generally orthogonal to the needle cannula. the latch includes a locking flange having a slot for engagement with the fitting of the intravenous set. the latch can be lockingly engaged into a position for securely retaining the safety needle assembly to the fitting, and includes a resiliently deflectable finger for urging the latch into a fully opened condition in response to disengagement of the lock.

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