Abstract

System for withdrawing body fluids comprising a drive unit (100, 100′) having a plunger (10, 110) which is moved from a resting position into a lancing position in order to carry out a lancing process and a lancing unit (20, 120, 120′) containing a lancet (30, 130, 130′) with a needle which in the resting position of the plunger is displaced by the plunger when it moves into the lancing position in such a manner that the needle at least partially emerges through an exit opening (41, 41′) in the lancing unit, wherein the plunger and lancet are coupled together by a form fit in order to carry out a lancing process. The invention additionally concerns a method for temporarily extending a needle from a device for withdrawing body fluid as well as a lancing unit that can be attached to the drive unit.