

CLAIMS

1. An attachment for a catheter assembly, the attachment comprising:
a platform having an upper surface and a bottom surface, wherein the bottom surface is configured to contact skin of a patient, wherein at least a portion of the upper surface is configured to support a catheter assembly;
a snap feature coupled to the upper surface of the platform; and
a blunt cannula extending distally from the snap feature.
2. The attachment of claim 1, wherein the blunt cannula is generally parallel to the portion of the upper surface.
3. The attachment of claim 2, wherein the portion of the upper surface is disposed at an angle with respect to the bottom surface or is configured to be angled with respect to the skin of the patient.
4. The attachment of claim 3, wherein the angle is 30° or less than 30°.
5. The attachment of claim 3, wherein the portion of the upper surface comprises a groove configured to support a catheter adapter of the catheter assembly.
6. The attachment of claim 4, wherein the portion of the upper surface comprises an outer portion that is generally planar and configured to support a wing of the catheter assembly.
7. The attachment of claim 1, further comprising a push tab coupled to the upper surface.
8. The attachment of claim 1, wherein the snap feature comprises an arm, wherein the arm comprises a prong.
9. The attachment of claim 1, wherein the snap feature comprises a first arm, a second arm, and a third arm, wherein the first arm and the second arm are attached to the upper surface, wherein the third arm comprises a prong.

10. The attachment of claim 1, further comprising:
a bond pocket coupled to the snap feature;
an extension tube having a proximal end and a distal end, wherein the distal end is secured within the bond pocket; and
a connector coupled to the proximal end of the extension tube.
11. The attachment of claim 1, wherein the bottom surface comprises an arch extending generally perpendicular to the blunt cannula.
12. The attachment of claim 1, wherein the platform comprises an aperture disposed beneath the blunt cannula.
13. The attachment of claim 1, wherein the platform is generally U-shaped and does not extend beneath the blunt cannula.
14. The attachment of claim 1, further comprising a connector proximate the snap feature.
15. The attachment of claim 14, wherein the connector comprises a plurality of ribs.
16. The attachment of claim 14, wherein the connector comprises wings.
17. The attachment of claim 14, further comprising an insert cap or a luer cap coupled to the connector.
18. The attachment of claim 1, further comprising an obturator extending through the blunt cannula.
19. The attachment of claim ~~18~~¹⁹, wherein the obturator has a sharp tip.
20. The attachment of claim ~~18~~¹⁹, wherein the obturator has a blunt tip.