

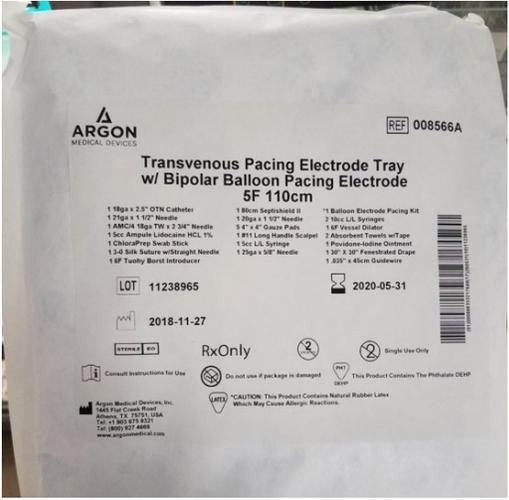


# Temporary Transvenous Pacer

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Equipment Tips – Different “Kits”

# Argon/Bard Pacer Kit Components



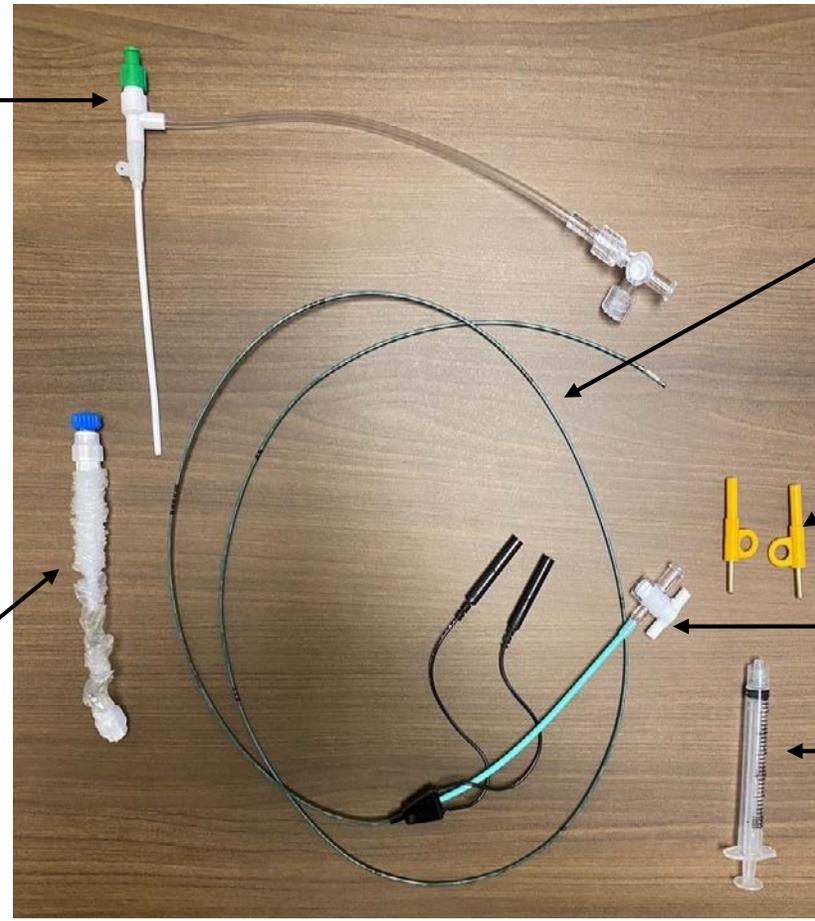
Introducer with green securement cap

Balloon tipped pacing wire

Connecting pins

Balloon inflation port/lock

1.5ml syringe



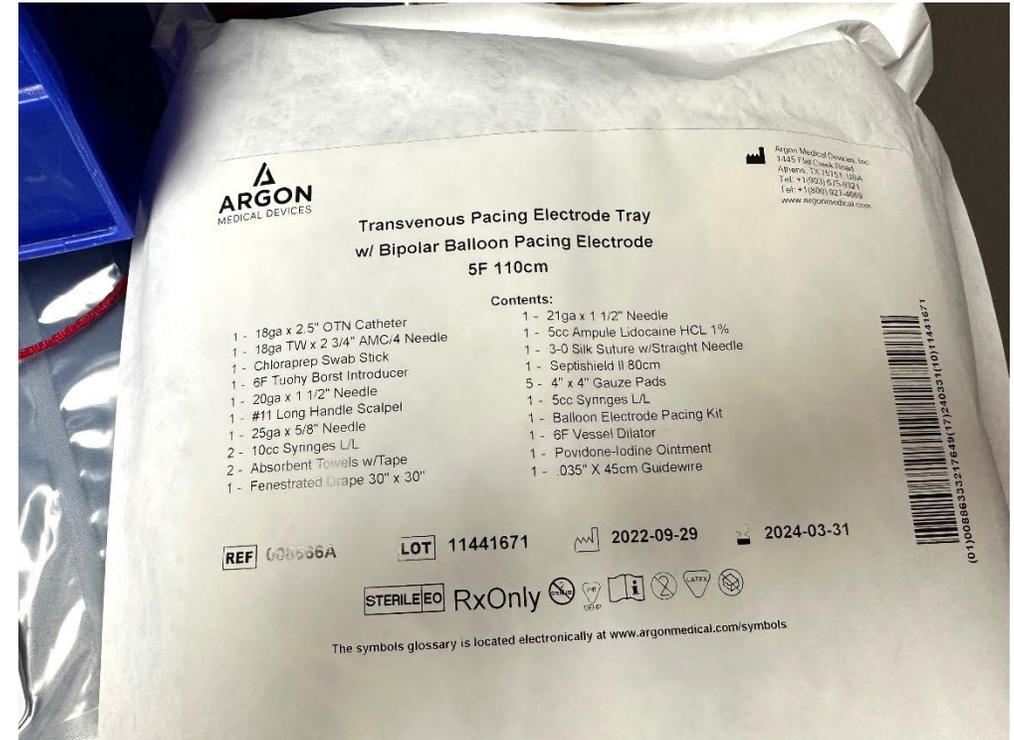
Connecting cables with roller clamps

Clear repositioning sleeve



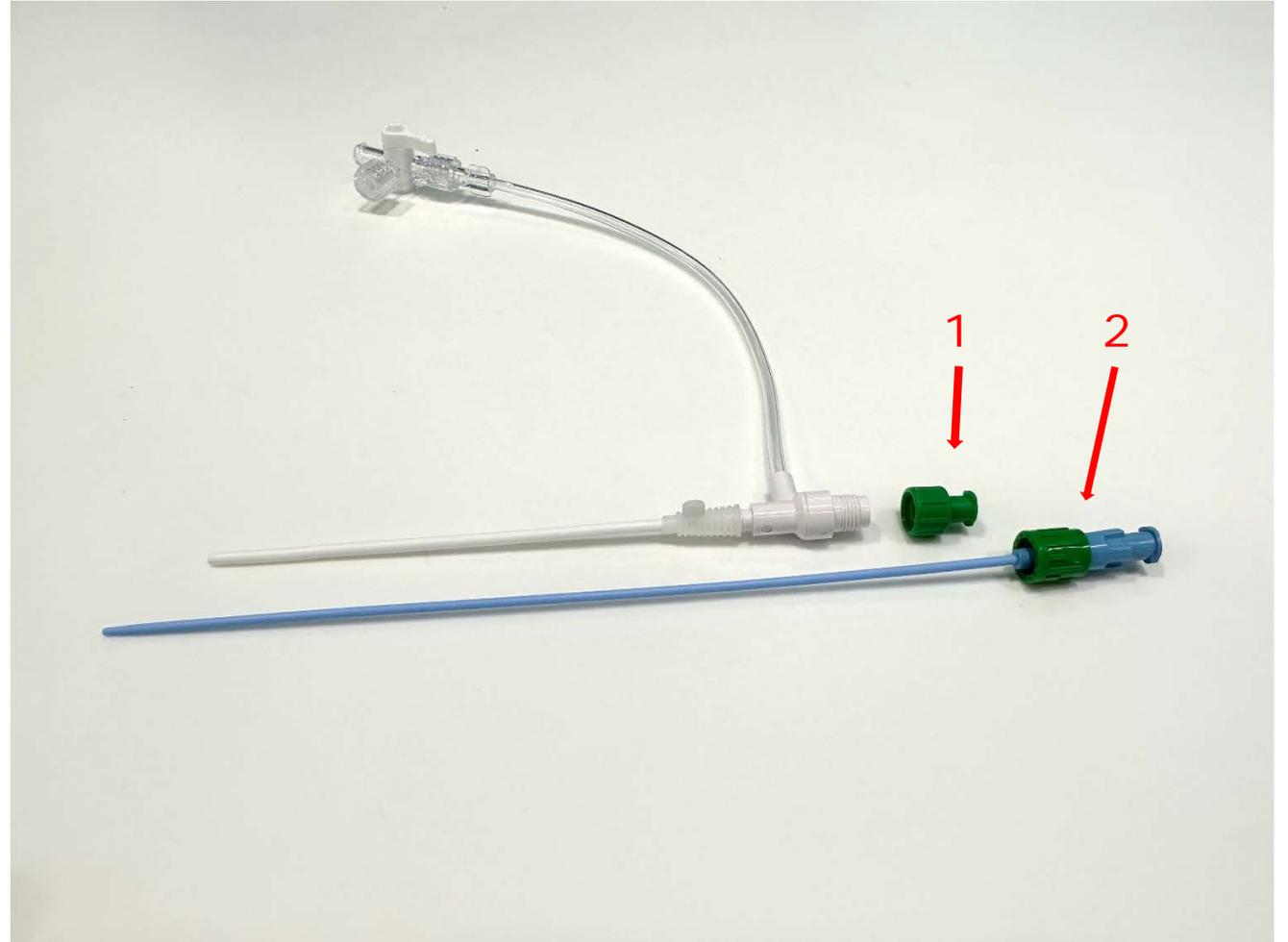
# “Old Kit” = Argon Medical (includes BARD pacer wire)

- This is a picture of the old kit
- This kit includes the introducer, sleeve and wire
- The pacer wire inside is made by BARD (see pic)
- There is a national shortage of this kit



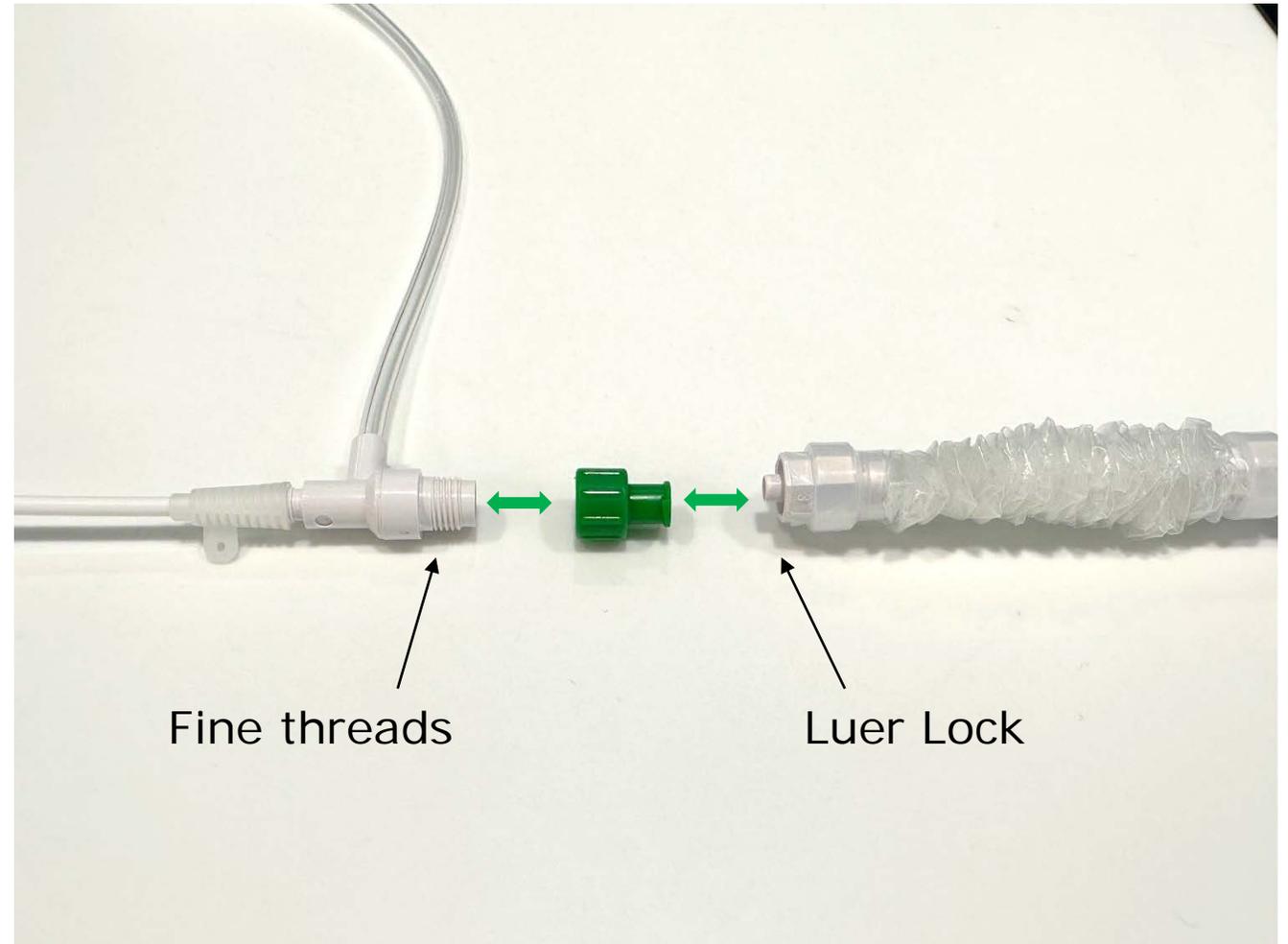
## “Old Kit” = ARGON/BARD - Dilator

- The dilator in this kit is specific
- There are 2 “green fittings”
  - #1 fits the fine threads on the introducer to convert to “luer lock”
  - This compresses the TVP wire to secure when tightened
  - #2 is fixed to the dilator
  - This is a luer lock connector and connects the dilator to #1 during insertion



## “Old Kit” = ARGON/BARD

- After inserting, the dilator is removed
- Green cap should remain in place
  - Converts fine threads on introducer to Luer Lock
- The “sleeve” is Luer Lock and connects to the green fitting



## “Old Kit” = ARGON/BARD

- Correctly connected
  - Introducer, green cap, sleeve
- TVP wire passes through
- Tightening compresses the wire
  - Green connector secures wire to introducer
  - Blue connector secures proximal end of sheath to wire when extended

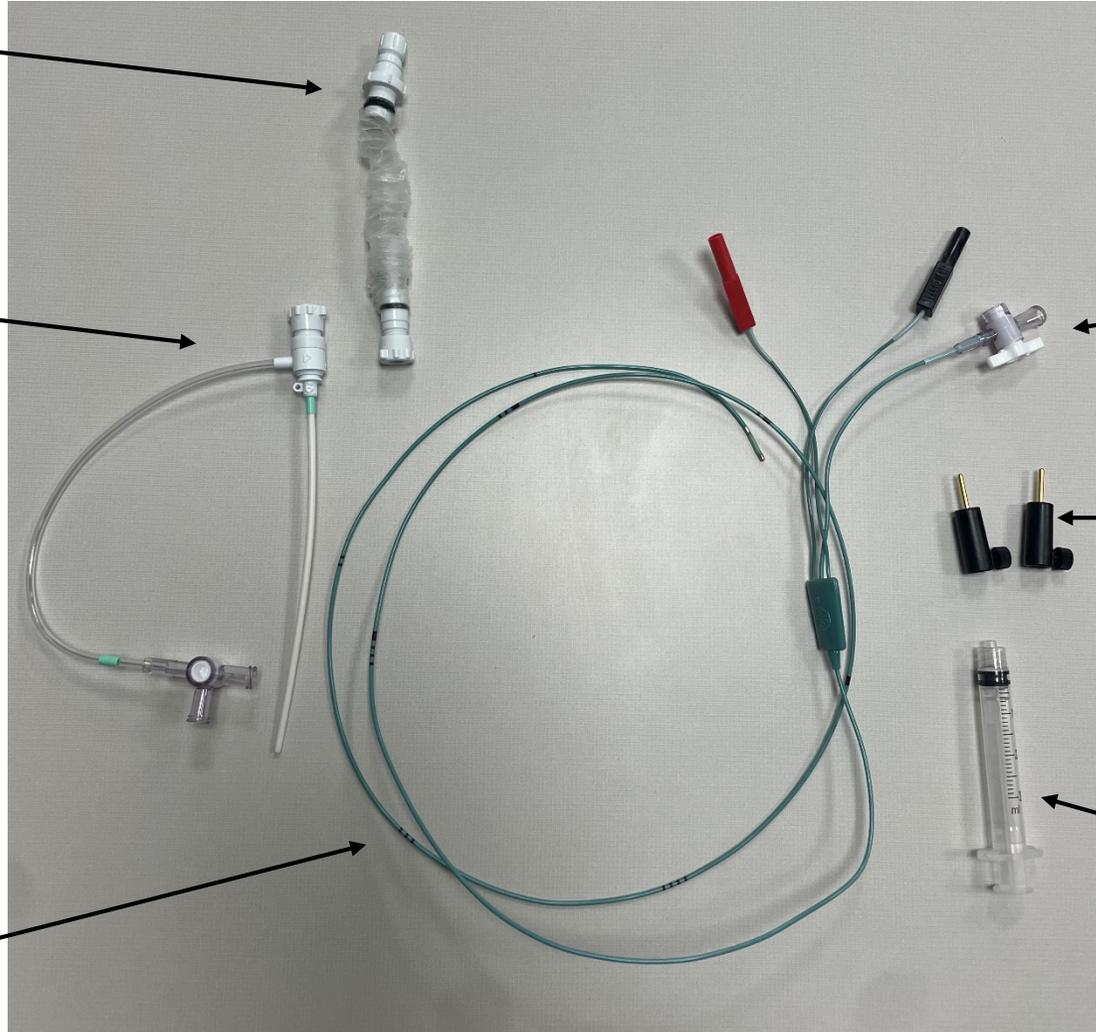


# “New Kit” = Abbott Pacer Components

Clear repositioning sleeve

Introducer

Balloon tipped pacing wire



Balloon inflation port/lock

Connecting pins

1.5ml syringe

# “New Kit” = Abbott “PACEL” Pacer Wire

- This is alternate/replacement wire
  - “PACEL” wire by Abbott
  - Similar 5F wire
- Does NOT include the Introducer
  - Should still use a 6F Introducer
- Does NOT include the sheath
  - Need the sheath matching Introducer and wire



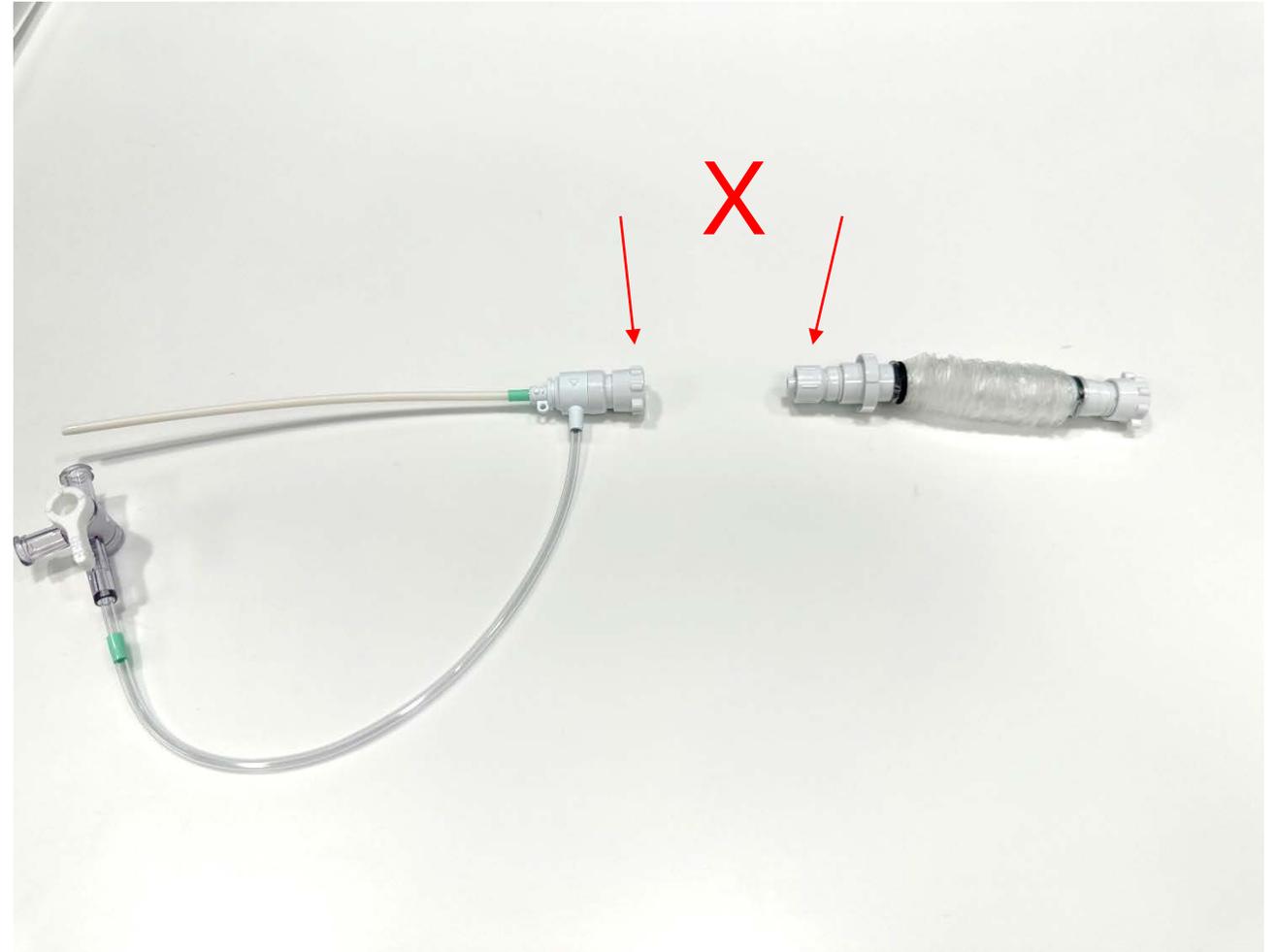
# “New Kit” = Abbott Pacer Wire

- The Introducer and “Sleeve” are NOT Included in the Abbott “PACEL” Kit
- These come in 2 separate packages
  - From Abbott Medical
  - 6F Introducer
  - Repositioning sleeve
- This is a picture of the packaging



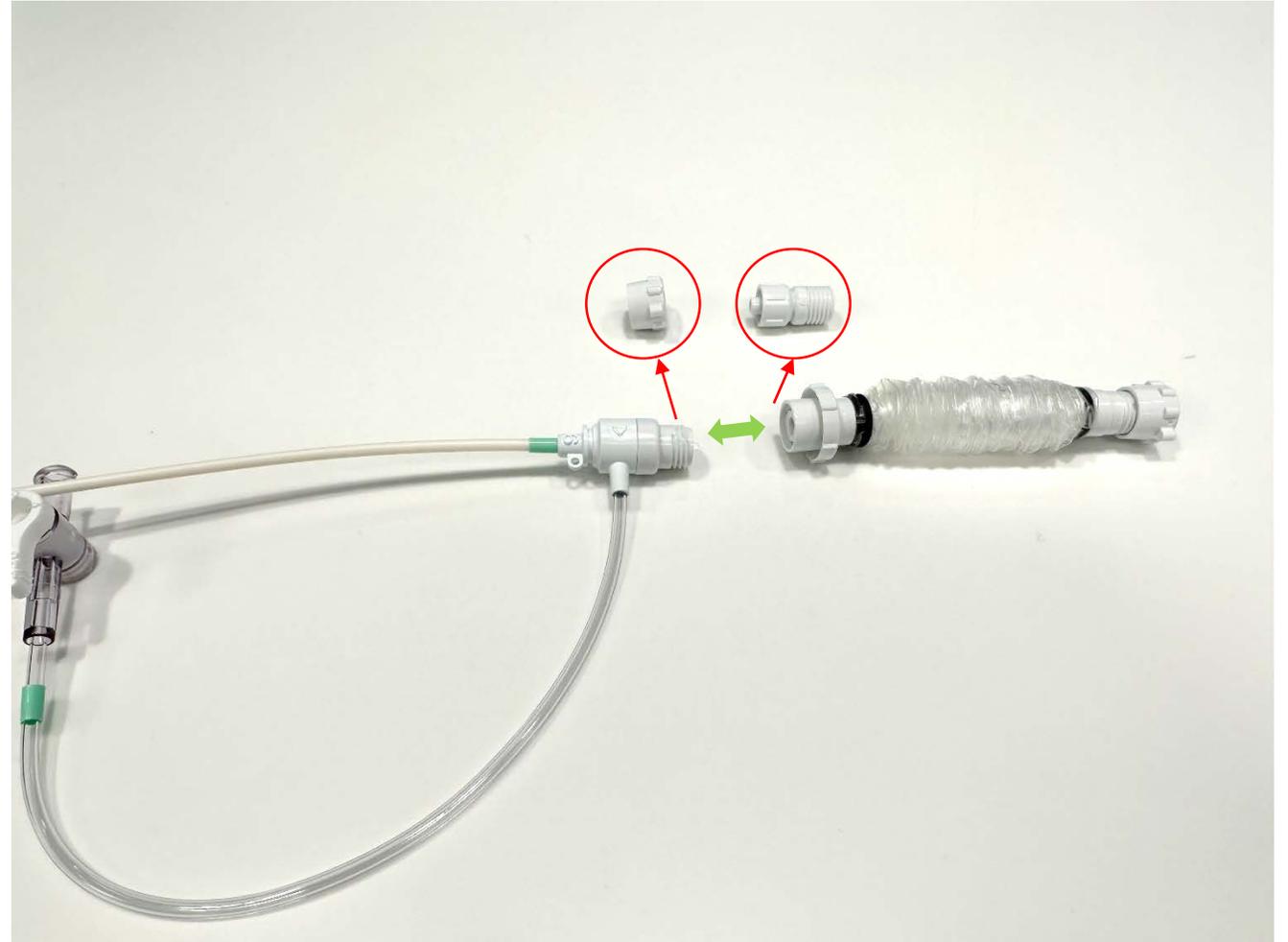
## “New Kit” = Abbott Pacer Wire

- This shows the Abbott Introducer and Sleeve
- This shows the items as taken “out of the package”
  - There are several adapters/connectors
  - These DO NOT connect as shown!



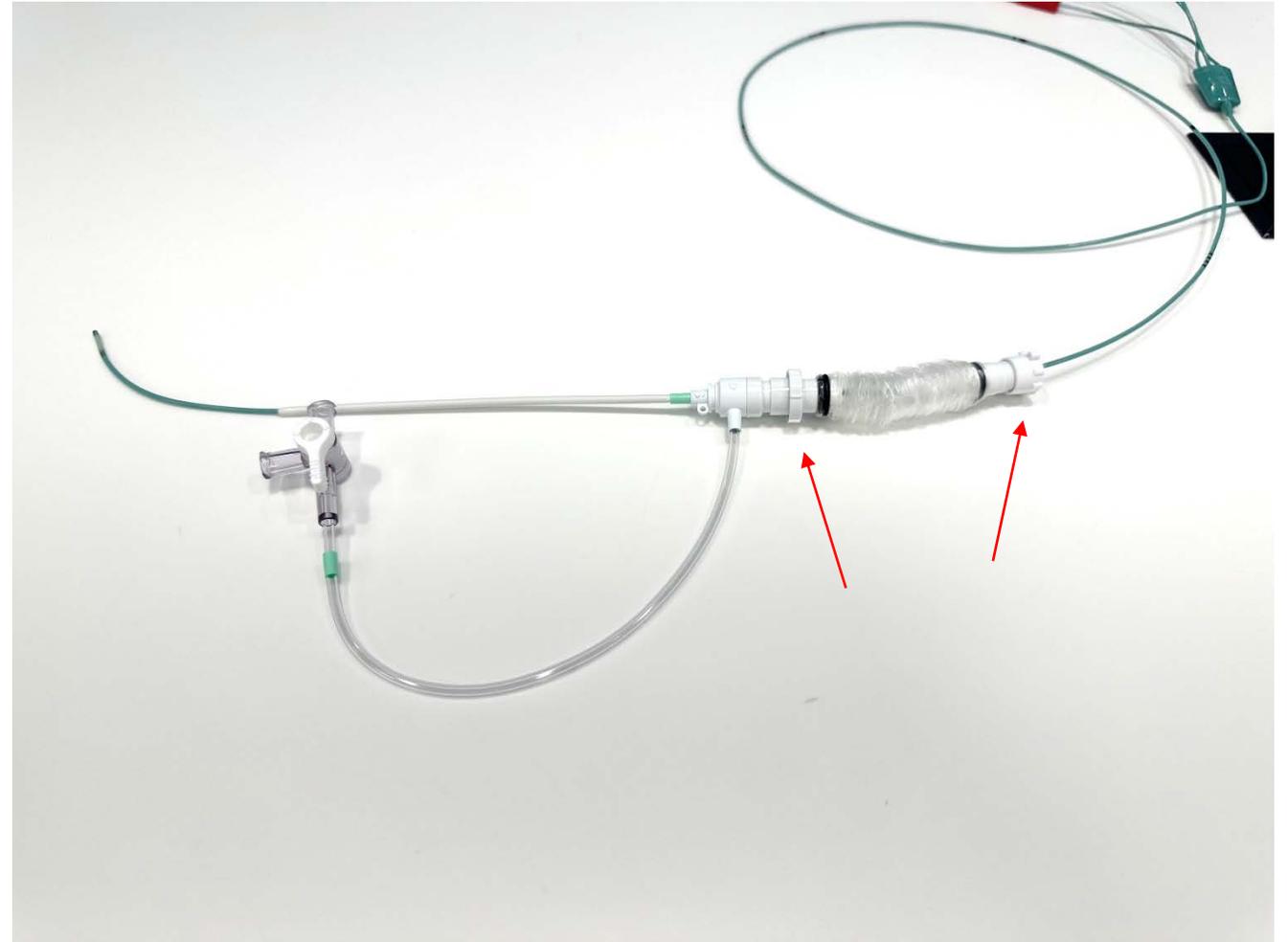
## “New Kit” = Abbott Pacer Wire

- The Abbott Introducer and Sleeve are shown
- The circled fittings need to be removed as shown
- The Sleeve will now connect to the Introducer



## “New Kit” = Abbott Pacer Wire

- The Abbott Introducer and Sleeve are shown properly connected
- The Abbott “PACEL” (5F) pacer wire will pass through
- To secure the wire, tighten the white fittings to secure the wire in place
  - Red arrows point at white fittings



# Introducer “Pro tips”

- This TVP wire is 5F
- Typically use a 6F introducer
  - Will compress at the fittings to secure the wire
- Avoid using a larger introducer
  - This shows a 9F introducer
    - This would be used for a Swan
  - Introducer diameter is too large compared to wire
  - May leak around wire
  - Will NOT secure wire

