



## SIKO – Instruction for repair

### General information for taking blood samples and making intravenous injections:

You can find practical instructions on how to take blood samples and making intravenous injections in short educational movies on our homepage [www.N-P-M.ch](http://www.N-P-M.ch) under the section "application".

For the exercises (taking of blood samples or injection), we recommend to use as small cannulas as possible. The smaller the cannula, the smaller the injection hole and the area to repair, respectively (what prolongs the life cycle).

### Instruction for the repair of SIKO

The most efficient way for repairing the rabbit silicone ear is to mark the injection holes on a paper drawing immediately after use.

Procedure:

- Print this page together with the paper drawing of the silicon ear.
- After use, place the silicone ear on the paper drawing (see below) and press water or artificial blood through the tubes. Mark the sites, where fluid exits the tubes on the paper drawing.
- Rinse the tubes well with lukewarm water. Clean the surface of the rabbit silicone ear thoroughly in order to remove traces of fat and grease (for example using soap or dishwasher detergent), rinse it and let it dry.
- Apply a layer of liquid silicone over the injection sites using the paper drawing as a guide and let it dry. The silicone layer should have a thickness of about 0.5 mm. You can use any liquid silicone from a specialty shop or buy our repair silicone (20 ml for 5 CHF // 4.20 Euro).

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