



Connector Help Sheet: Medical

This list is designed to help match you to your perfect connector!

You can use this help sheet as a checklist for yourself or as part of a discussion with your Business Manager.

- Do you have wire material restrictions? (e.g. plastic enables wires to re-shape after being run-over by trolleys, etc., but metal wires are damaged over time).

 - Aesthetics- do you need the connector to be a specific colour to help with identification? _____

 - Do you need a connector that will only mate with one device (to ensure that connectors are not incorrectly mated, in stressful situations) _____

 - Do you need a connector which is FDA approved? _____

 - Do you need a connector without nodules to prevent bacteria build-up?

 - Do you need connectors which are stain resistant? (if they are going to be in contact with blood or other liquids this should be a consideration).

 - Ergonomics- do you need connectors that are easy to use? Does the feel matter? (e.g. will they be used by medical professionals under pressure?)

 - Do you require the connector to be customised in any way? (e.g. as part of a cable assembly)

- What volumes do you require (e.g. Some medical connectors are only required in small volumes) _____