# Needle gauge sizes and their common uses



### **30G**

Local anaesthesia

### 25G Vaccination

and medication

## **23G**

Blood sampling and medication

#### 21G Blood sampling

18G

Intravenous drips

#### **Outer diameter**

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0.31mm	0.52mm		0.64mm	I I I	0.82mm	1.27mm

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