

Safer Sharps Device Evaluation Form

Date:
 Department/Clinic/Facility:
 Name of Device:
 Manufacturer of Device:

Evaluator's Name:
 Evaluator's Job Title:
 Number of times used to evaluate:

General Device Questions

1. The safety feature is activated using a one-handed technique
2. The user's hands remain behind the sharp/needle until activation of the safety mechanism is complete
3. The safety feature does not interfere with normal use of this product
4. Use of this product requires you to use the safety feature
5. A clear and unmistakable change, either audible or visible, occurs when the safety feature is activated
6. The device is easy to handle while wearing gloves
7. The device is easy to handle when wet
8. The device does not require more time to use than a non-safety device
9. The safety feature operates reliably
10. The exposed sharp is blunted or covered after use and prior to disposal
11. The safety feature works well with a variety of hand sizes and with left-handed personnel as easily as right-handed personnel
12. Use of this product does not increase the number of sticks to the patient
13. Sterilization of this device (if applicable) is as easy as a standard device
14. The product stops the flow of blood after the needle is removed from the catheter (or after butterfly is inserted) and just prior to line connections or hep-lock capping
15. The product does not require extensive training to be operated correctly
16. The device can be used without causing more patient discomfort than a conventional device

Yes No N/A

I.V. Connectors

17. Use of this connector eliminates the need for exposed needles in connections
18. The safety feature allows you to collect blood directly into a vacuum tube, eliminating the need for needles
19. The connector can be secured (locked) to Y-sites, hep-locks, and central lines

Yes No N/A

Vacuum Tube Blood Collection Systems

20. The safety feature works with a butterfly
21. The inner vacuum tube needle (rubber sleeved needle) does not present a danger of exposure

Yes No N/A

Overall Rating

22. Rate the quality of the in-service training

Good Fair Poor

Yes No N/A

23. Would you recommend using this device?

Comments: