

SAFETY FEATURE EVALUATION FORM

SAFETY DENTAL SYRINGES



Date: _____ Department: _____ Occupation: _____

Product: _____ Number of times used: _____

Please **circle** the most appropriate answer for each question. Not applicable (N/A) may be used if the question does not apply to this particular product.

- agree.....disagree
1. The safety feature can be activated using a one-handed technique..... 1 2 3 4 5 N/A
 2. The safety feature **does not** obstruct vision of the tip of the sharp and the intraoral injection site..... 1 2 3 4 5 N/A
 3. Use of this product requires you to use the safety feature..... 1 2 3 4 5 N/A
 4. This product **does not** require more time to use than a non-safety device..... 1 2 3 4 5 N/A
 5. The safety feature works well with a wide variety of hand sizes..... 1 2 3 4 5 N/A
 6. The device is easy to handle while wearing gloves..... 1 2 3 4 5 N/A
 7. The device is easy to handle when wet..... 1 2 3 4 5 N/A
 8. This device accepts standard anesthetic carpules and does not hinder carpule changing..... 1 2 3 4 5 N/A
 9. The safety feature **does not** restrict visibility of carpule contents intraorally..... 1 2 3 4 5 N/A
 10. This device accepts standard dental needles of all common lengths and gauges, and does not interfere with needle changing..... 1 2 3 4 5 N/A
 11. The device provides a better alternative to traditional recapping..... 1 2 3 4 5 N/A
 12. Sterilization of this device is as easy as a standard dental syringe..... 1 2 3 4 5 N/A
 13. *For syringes with integral needles only:* The needle on this syringe **will not** break while bending and repositioning in the tissue..... 1 2 3 4 5 N/A
 14. This device is no more difficult to break down after use for sterilization than a standard dental syringe..... 1 2 3 4 5 N/A
 15. The safety feature operates reliably..... 1 2 3 4 5 N/A
 16. The exposed sharp is permanently blunted or covered after use and prior to disposal..... 1 2 3 4 5 N/A
 17. There is a clear and unmistakable change (either visible or audible) that occurs when the safety feature is activated..... 1 2 3 4 5 N/A
 18. The user **does not** need extensive training to operate the product correctly..... 1 2 3 4 5 N/A
 19. The design of the device allows for easy removal of the needle from the syringe.... 1 2 3 4 5 N/A
 20. The design of the device allows for easy removal of the carpule from the syringe... 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

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	agree.....disagree
21. The design does not entail excessive packaging or other excessive disposable items.....	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
22. Removal of the needle from the syringe does not expose the operator to unnecessary risk.....	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
23. If the "scoop technique" is necessary, the design does not interfere or make the scoop more difficult.	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
24. The design eliminates the need for the "scoop technique.".....	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
25. The needle can be safely disposed of after recapping, without additional operator exposure to the needle.....	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
26. The safety feature is disposed of with the needle itself.....	1 2 3 4 5 N/A

Of the above questions, which three are the most important to **your** safety when using this product?

Are there other questions which you feel should be asked regarding the safety/ utility of this product?