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.

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 visability 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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21. The design does not entail excessive packaging or other excessive disposable items.......................................................................................................................................................................................... agree.............disagree 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?