

# SAFETY FEATURE EVALUATION FORM

## HOME USE SHARPS DISPOSAL CONTAINER



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
The container is puncture resistant.....	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
The container is stable.....	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
There is a handle which is robust, comfortable to carry, and compact.....	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
The container allows single handed use.....	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
The user can access the container from any direction.....	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
It is possible to drop sharps into the container vertically.....	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
Minimal or no force is required to put sharps into the container.....	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
The container opens and closes easily.....	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
Container closure maintains integrity after repeated use.....	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
The box accommodates a range of sharps, including 12 cc syringe, butterfly, and lancet.....	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
The size of the container is appropriate to its use.....	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
No one (including a child) can access the contents of the container to retrieve a sharp.....	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
Needles/tubing do not get caught on the opening or interior shape.....	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
There is a temporary lock for transport which is secure but reversible.....	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
There is a permanent lock for final disposal which is not reversible.....	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
There is an absorbent lining to collect excess fluid.....	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
The user can determine the fill level visually.....	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
There is a signal when the box is 2/3 full.....	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
The container is appropriately labeled.....	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
Biohazard of container contents is apparent.....	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
The box is not threatening to patients.....	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
Use of this container in no way compromises infection control practices.....	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?