



DISPOSABLE SHARPS CONTAINER EVALUATION FORM

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.

The Disposable Sharps Container:		Agree.....Disagree
1	Is puncture-resistant as certified to ASTM: F 2132-01.	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
2	Has documented compliance with Federal, State and local regulations.	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
3	Is leakproof on sides and bottom and during handling, storage and transport.	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
4	Is clearly labeled or color coded in accord with OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen (BBP) Standard.	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
5	Has a self-explanatory purpose & design, easily understood by busy users.	
6	Allows single-handed sharps deposit from all desired directions.	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
7	Can be placed at appropriate height allowing clear view of access by user.	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
8	Can be placed as close as feasible to where sharps are used.	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
9	Does not incorporate the use of needle unwinders which is prohibited by OSHA guidelines.	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
10	Is capable of taking and holding the size and volume of sharps used.	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
11	Permits safe, simple, entanglement-free disposal of sharps.	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
12	Is available in special designs for specific environments (Labs, OR, ER, etc).	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
13	Has an easily observable fill-status indicator, visible prior to sharps disposal.	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
14	Is stable when placed on horizontal surfaces in accord with product labelling.	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
15	Is designed to prevent hands or fingers from entering the container.	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
16	Defeats waste removal when open.	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
17	Has access designed to minimize sharps bounce-out.	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
18	Is designed so as to minimize risk of overfilling.	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
19	Has a closure mechanism that will not allow sharps injury during engagement.	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
20	Is resistant to manual opening when final closure mechanism is engaged.	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
21	Has optional locking bracketry.	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
22	Is easy to assemble, if required, and product is easily stored/stacked	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
23	Has rugged mounting brackets that are easy to service and decontaminate.	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
24	The design of the product is intuitive and does not require extensive user training.	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
25	Has a handle above the fill line that allows safe carrying of full container.	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
26	Is autoclavable, if necessary.	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
27	Has a design and final disposal that is environmentally sound.	1 2 3 4 5 N/A

Additional Evaluator concerns or comments: _____
