

REUSABLE 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.

	Agree.....Disagree
1 The Reusable Sharps Container is puncture-resistant.	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
2 The sides and bottom of the sharps disposal container are leak-proof.	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
3 The reusable sharps container is labeled or color coded red to ensure that everyone knows the contents are hazardous.	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
4 The reusable sharps container has a lid, and the container is maintained upright to keep liquids and the sharps inside.	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
5 The reusable sharps disposal containers can not be opened, emptied, or cleaned manually.	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
6 The reusable sharps container can be located as near to the area of use as feasible.	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
7 The reusable sharps disposal container does not incorporate the use of needle unwinders that are used to separate needles from syringes since this practice creates additional hazards and is now prohibited by OSHA.	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
8 The reusable sharps disposal container is of the appropriate size to accommodate the size and volume of sharps.	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
9 The reusable sharps disposal container has a prominent fill status indicator and provides the ability to see the contents of the container in order to determine the remaining capacity.	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
10 The design of the reusable sharps disposal container permits the safe disposal of sharps without snagging of sharps during insertion into the container.	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
11 The design of the reusable sharps disposal container prevents hands or fingers from entering the container.	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
12 The design of the reusable sharps disposal container prevents waste removal when open.	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
13 The design of the reusable sharps disposal container places handles above the fill line of the container in such a manner as to keep hands away from the opening during use of the handles.	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
14 The reusable sharps container has a safety closure mechanism that minimizes exposure to contents and injuries to the hand during engagement of the closing mechanism.	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
15 After being placed in the permanently locked position the safety feature cannot be undone.	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
16 The mounting brackets, if any, are rugged and provide ease of servicing and decontamination.	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
17 There is a permanent final closure so that once the sharps disposal container has been closed it is resistant to manual opening.	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
18 The reusable sharps disposal container can be placed in a secondary container if it cannot be sealed to prevent leakage.	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
19 The design of the product suggests proper use.	1 2 3 4 5 N/A
20 The user does not need extensive training for correct use of the product.	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 features of this product?