

Safety Device Evaluation

OSHA's Bloodborne Pathogen Regulation requires a program to evaluate and select needleless systems and sharps devices with engineered sharps injury protection (e.s.i.p.) appropriate for procedures conducted, with the involvement of frontline healthcare providers. Each device must be considered on its own merit and utilized on its ability to reduce workplace injuries.

Faculty/Location: _____ **Job Classification:** _____

Department: _____

Device Type: _____

Does this device meet these criteria (e.s.i.p. or Needleless System)?

		Yes	No
1	Allows/requires employees' hands to remain behind the exposed sharp?		
2	Is the safety feature an integral part of the device, present before the device is contaminated?		
3	Does the safety feature stay in place throughout the waste stream?		
4	Is the device easy to use and practical with little instruction?		
5	Has it been determined by a licensed healthcare professional that this device would compromise the patient's care or safety?		
6	Is the safety feature activated with a single-handed technique?		
7	The user can easily tell whether the safety feature is activated?		
8	The safety feature cannot be deactivated and remains protective through disposal?		
9	Device is not more effective in preventing exposure to bloodborne pathogens than the alternative being used? Why?		

Brand: _____

Model: _____

Description of safety feature: _____

Type of safety feature: _____

Ease of use: _____

This device can be used for the following procedures:

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This device has been evaluated by the following employees:

Signature	Accept/Reject	Date