

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?