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TOPIC #7: VanishPoint Retractable Safety Syringe



Description:

The VanishPoint Safety Syringe is a single use safety syringe for medication administration into IV tubing, saline locks, and direct patient injection. Needle retracts into the collection chamber following use.

Various Sizes from 1cc, 5cc and 10cc available from Central Stores

Features:

1. VanishPoint® syringe, like the standard syringe, requires only one hand to operate.
2. Requires less storage space in sharps containers

Directions:

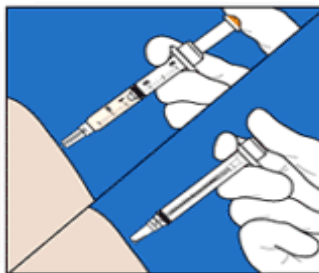
After injecting medication, continue depressing plunger to activate automatic needle retraction *while the needle is still in the patient or IV Tubing*.

Needle retraction occurs directly from the patient to syringe barrel. Unlike a standard syringe, the VanishPoint® syringe is designed to discourage reuse.

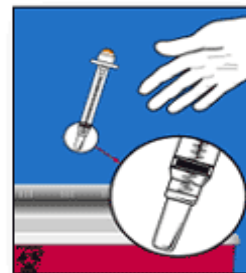
1. Draw Up
Medication




2. Inject Medication and
Depress Plunger to
Retract Needle



3. Dispose of
Syringe



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Safety Note:

Do not retract needle out in the open atmosphere. As you depress the plunger, the remaining medication or blood/body fluid will dispense potentially exposing yourself or co-workers. Dispense all medication into the patient or IV tubing and allow the syringe to retract from the patient or IV tubing as you depress the plunger. If that is not possible because you do not want to dispense all of the medication, then dispense remaining medication into a suitable container or simply dispose of the syringe as you would normally without retracting the needle.

Dispose of all syringes into an approved sharps container, regardless of safety devices.