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THE PROBLEM



This year, over 800,000 health care workers in the U.S. will be the victims of accidental needlestick injuries—half of which going unreported and many involving exposure to hepatitis and HIV.

With the cost of testing and treatment now averaging \$1,000 per incident, accidental needlesticks promise to drain upwards of a billion dollars this year from an already struggling health care system. Even more troubling, these figures do not take into account the cost of litigation, OSHA violations, or the burden of long-term care—which can be as high as \$600,000 for a single hepatitis infection.

ACCIDENTAL NEEDLESTICK INJURIES ARE COMMON, COSTLY AND PREVENTABLE.

But it's not all bad news. CDC research shows up to 82% of sharps injuries are preventable, and OSHA maintains the consistent and correct use of personal protective equipment and other safety procedures will reduce injury rates. *The risk is real, the need is clear.*

All that's been missing is a simple, cost-effective solution that really works—Sharps Terminator.™

THE PRODUCT

SHARPS TERMINATOR™

A safe, cost-effective, solution for preventing accidental needlesticks at the point-of-procedure.

Sharps are destroyed in seconds, eliminating the risk of bloodborne pathogen transfer due to percutaneous needle punctures.



THE FUTURE

DEDICATED TO NEEDLE SAFETY



Here in the United States, accidental needlestick injury is a serious problem. But developing parts of the world where disposable needles are scavenged from landfills and re-sold to hospitals and orphanages, improper sharps disposal represents an even bigger problem.

1 out of every 100 children born in a third world country faces premature death due to infection from an unsafe injection. This year, scientists expect over 20 million new cases of hepatitis and HIV infection globally at a cost of 1.3 million lives and \$500 million dollars.

Something must be done.

Destroying used needles at the point-of-procedure is the answer—which is why Medical Safety Solutions is proud to be working with charitable organizations around the world to help end the deadly cycle of unsafe injections.

THE SOLUTION

- Destroys the entire needle—even inside the plastic
- No need for sharps container
- Simple, one-handed operation
- Works on a wide range of needles, including IV and butterfly
- Compact (5.5" tall), portable w. rechargeable NiMH batteries
- OSHA compliant design

\$799 Plus Tax & Shipping †

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