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Submission:

The proposed changes, while they do go somewhat forward, do not do enough in both scope of items covered, implementation is much too delayed and there is no proposed tracking of the brand names chosen to use to validate whether they meet our standards of safety for our members!!!! All "sharp" instruments and needles, such as sutures and all needles (SC., IM., IV., etc.) and the like should be COVERED!!!!!!!

I have been lucky enough that since I graduated in 1973 I have had only one needle stick injury myself. I followed all protocols and when all was done I was one of the lucky ones who was clear. But, until I heard those words, I have never been so terrified in my life. Even today, many years later, I still have an occasional nightmare about this.

All I can say is---THAT FOR PEOPLE WHO GIVE SO MUCH ALREADY THEY DON'T NEED TO BE REWARDED UNNECESSARILY WITH "SHARPS" TRANSFERRED HEALTH ISSUES.

Q: The proposed change is easy to understand

A: Neutral

Q: The reasons given in the explanatory notes to support this change are relevant

A: Neutral

Q: The proposed change will have a direct effect on the work carried out at my workplace

A: Neutral

Q: The proposed change will have a positive impact on the health or safety at my workplace

A: Neutral

Q: I support the proposal

A: Strongly Disagree

Q: I will participate in the regulatory review on-line process in future

A: Disagree
