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Submission:

I feel the safety of the needleless system should be implemented as soon as possible.

Personal experience (2005)

Poked by a contaminated needle when retrieving it after it fell into a basin of water as it was being discarded. Because it was light weight and floating in the solution it was hard to grab the hub end to retrieve it out of the solution.

I work in an area where we start many IV infusions a day. Not every one will be honest and let us know that they are infectious. Occasionally I have ben grazed by a needle that I have just with drawn out of the vein just prior to attaching the tubing. One tries very hard to protect oneself but any little bit of help from health and safety committee will help ---sooner than later. I wish to enjoy the health and safety of other safer careers.

If I was to choose a career again I would certainly choose a safer one.

2 months ago

House Keeping worker was cleaning public washroom in the hospital. Plastic bag found on top of paper towel dispenser. She grab bag and was poked by a needle. Inside the bag was many uncapped needle. Where did they come from and why were they left there? This did not have to happen.

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: Neutral

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

A: Neutral
