

## Sample Device Pre-Selection Worksheet

Type of Device: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_

Clinical Considerations		Does this consideration apply to this device?		If Yes, what is the level of importance?		
		No	Yes	High	Med	Low
<b>Procedural Implications for Healthcare Provider</b>	Device use will require a change in technique (compared to conventional product)					
	Device permits needle changes.					
	Device permits reuse of the needle on the same patient during a procedure. (e.g., local anesthesia)					
	Device allows easy visualization of flashback.					
	Device allows easy visualization of medication.					
	Other:					
	Comment:					

Clinical Considerations		Does this consideration apply to this device?		If yes, what is the level of importance?		
		No	Yes	High	Med	Low
Patient Considerations	Device is latex free.					
	Device has potential for causing infection.					
	Device has potential for causing increased pain or discomfort to patients.					
	Other:					
	Comment:					
Scope of Device Use Considerations	Device can be used with adult and pediatric populations.					
	Specialty areas (e.g., OR, anesthesiology, radiology) can use the device.					
	Device can be used for all the same purposes for which the conventional device is used.					
	Device is available in all currently used sizes.					
	Other:					
	Comment:					

Safety Considerations		Does this consideration apply to this device?		If yes, what is the level of importance		
		No	Yes	High	Med	Low
<b>Method of Activation</b>	The safety feature does not require activation by the user.					
	The worker's hands can remain behind the sharp during activation of the safety feature.					
	Activation of the safety feature can be performed with one hand.					
	Other:					
	Comment:					
<b>Characteristics of the Safety Feature</b>	The safety feature is in effect during use in the patient.					
	The safety feature permanently isolates the sharp.					
	The safety feature is integrated into the device (i.e., does not need to be added before use).					
	A visible or audible cue provides evidence of safety feature activation.					
	The safety feature is easy to recognize and intuitive to use.					
	Other:					
	Comment:					

Other Considerations		Does this consideration apply to this device?		If yes, what is the level of importance		
		No	Yes	High	Med	Low
Availability	The device is available in all sizes currently used in the organization.					
	The manufacturer can provide the device in needed quantities.					
Services Provided	The company representative will assist with training.					
	Product materials are available to assist with training.					
	The company will provide free samples for evaluation.					
	The company has a history of being responsive when problems arise.					
	Comment:					
Practical Considerations	The device will <b>not</b> increase the volume of sharps waste.					
	The device will <b>not</b> require changes in the size or shape of sharps containers.					
	Other:					
	Comment:					