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### Comments

I think this is excellent!! It is really needed and will stop a lot of injuries if the students don't let us "older" nurses tell them that equipment is not needed and too slow! Maybe we all need this video and some kind of incentive to do what it says! I know the thought of injuring our back should be enough but it doesn't seem to set in until it happens to us!?

You could include a presentation on keeping your hands behind a needle as well. The new students that come for clinicals are giving sub-Q and IM injections, often for the first time, and sticking themselves! KEEP THOSE HANDS BEHIND THE NEEDLE! Is this even addressed in nursing schools?