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Safety Retractable Tuberculin Syringe

INSTRUCTION FOR USE

DESCRIPTION:

m|devices Safety Retractable Tuberculin Syringe with fixed needle: 1mL (100 units), available in a 27G, 13mm length needle. This syringe is commonly used to administer medication (antigen) under the skin and perform a tuberculosis test called PPD.

FOR USE BY A CERTIFIED CLINICIAN

THE BELOW IS ONLY A SUGGESTION AND FACILITY PROTOCOL MUST BE FOLLOWED FOR ALL CLINICAL PROCEDURES WHERE THIS PRODUCT IS USED.

CAUTION

Single use
DO NOT re-sterilise
DO NOT use if packaging or product has been damaged or contaminated.
DO NOT store at extreme temperatures and humidity, avoid direct sunlight.

STEPS:

1. Hold the syringe in your hand like a pencil, with the needle pointed up. With the cap still on, pull back the plunger to the line on your syringe for your dose.
2. Remove the cap and insert the needle into the rubber top of the vial.
3. Always measure from the top of the plunger.
4. Push the air into the vial.
5. Pull back the plunger to the line on your syringe for your dose prescribed.
6. Tap the syringe with your finger to move air bubbles to the top. Then push gently on the plunger to push the air bubbles back into the vial.
7. Remove the syringe from the vial.
8. Select desired location for the injection and follow facility protocol to prepare skin.
9. Insert needle into skin and adhering to facility protocol push the plunger on the syringe to administer the medication dose.
10. To engage the retractable Safety mechanism; while the needle is still in the patient, slightly push plunger forward to the very end of the syringe to engage the safety mechanism (you will feel this engagement).

STEPS cont.

11. Pull back the plunger to the very distal end of the barrel (until it cannot go any further) until you hear an audible “click” sound. This will indicate that the needle is locked within the chamber of the barrel.
12. Snap off the plunger to permanently disable syringe. Dispose of sharps in sharps bin as per facility protocol.

PRECAUTION:

- Safety retractable syringe: take care to not prematurely engage needle when drawing up the dose of medication. This can be prevented by not allowing the end of the plunger to be pushed to the very end of the syringe tip end, otherwise the safety mechanism will be engaged and the needle will retract when the plunger is pulled back.

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