

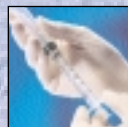
When it comes to sharps safety, there's only one lead to follow.

In all aspects of sharps safety, there is no company or organization that has committed more money, more people or more technological know-how to reducing sharps injuries than BD. Backed by more than 100 years of tradition and heritage, BD brings to safety an expertise in manufacturing high quality medical devices that is unrivaled. Today, BD is proud to offer more sharps safety-engineered medical devices than any company in the world.

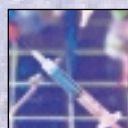
You can be confident in the ability of BD to assist you in reducing sharps injuries due to our:



Safety Heritage



Broad Array of Products



Quality and Innovation



Safety programs

The BD experience will point the way



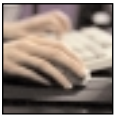
BD has put more money, time, research and resources



than any other company into developing safety-related



products, programs and services for our customers.



These efforts position BD as the only company



armed with the full range of high-quality safety

devices and conversion support to make it happen.

If you have any questions about our programs or how BD can help improve healthcare worker safety in your facility, please contact your BD representative or call us at 1.800.268.5430, extension 2068.





Indispensable to
human health

Take the lead in sharps safety with BD.

A history of leadership. A safer future.

Safety Heritage.

- BD has been committed to sharps safety longer than any other company, introducing the first sharps safety product more than 65 years ago...the BD Yale™ Luer-Lok™ Syringe
- In the early 1980s, BD introduced a full line of sharps disposal containers
- The first syringe with a shielded needle – the BD Safety-Lok™ Syringe – was introduced by BD more than 10 years ago
- During the past 10 years, BD has provided healthcare facilities with over 200 sharps safety products

A HISTORY OF LEADERSHIP...

Key BD Safety-Related Products and Programs introduced since 1989

1989

- BD pioneers safety injection with First Safety Syringe – BD Safety-Lok™
- BD Hemogard™ Closure for BD Vacutainer™ Blood Collection Tubes

1991

- First BD Vacutainer™ Safety Flow™ Lancet
- Interlink® Needleless I.V. Access System Launched with Baxter
- EPINet™ Partnership Established with Dr. Jagger, U of VA; EPINet™ Program Launched

1992

- BD Bard-Parker™ SafetyLock™ Surgical Blade System
- BD Vacutainer™ Plus Plastic Tube
- BD Safety-Lok™ Blood Collection Set
- BD Safety-Lok™ Needle Holder

Safety Products.

Broad Array of Products

- BD provides safety products in all key clinical areas



Skin Injection



Blood Collection



Infusion Therapy



Surgery



Sharps Disposal



- BD is proud to offer more sharps safety-engineered medical devices than any company in the world
- By implementing this wide array of BD safety products, your facility can potentially address up to 71% of sharps injuries

Quality and Innovation



- BD has invested more resources into sharps safety than any other company, with \$300 million committed to increase manufacturing capacity and launch new products
- BD holds more than twice as many patents for safety-engineered medical devices as its nearest competitor
- BD safety devices offer the unsurpassed clinical performance you've come to expect from our products

P R A C T I C A L I N N O V A T I O N S ,

1994

- BD Saf-T Intima™ Integrated I.V. Catheter Safety System
- BD Saf-T E-Z Set™ Winged Infusion Sets
- Safety Cone ABG Needle Encapsulating Device
- BD Vacutainer™ Safety Institute™

1995

- BD Insyte™ AutoGuard™ Shielded I.V. Catheter
- BD Launches the Safety Products Outcomes Analysis
- BD funds AORN & U of VA Study of Patterns and Prevention of Blood Exposure in OR Personnel

1996

- BD SafetyGlide™ Shielding Hypodermic Needle
- EPINet™ Version 2.0 Launched
- BD BBL™ MGIT™ Mycobacteria Growth Indicator Tubes
- BD Endowment of U of VA Professorship in Healthcare Safety
- Support of International Healthcare Workers Safety Center
- Acquisition of MedSafe Inc.
- BD Microtainer™ Tubes with Microgard™ Closure

Safety Programs.

BD Safety Conversion Initiative



- The BD Safety Conversion Initiative provides a comprehensive, step-by-step process to enable you to meet the sharps safety needs of your facility and advance healthcare worker safety. The initiative outlines five steps to safety – Understand, Assess, Review, Implement, and Measure – and provides the specific tools you need to complete the process.

Step 1. Understand

Step 2. Assess

Step 3. Review

Step 4. Implement

Step 5. Measure



EPINet™



- EPINet™ (the exposure Prevention Information Network) was developed by Janine Jagger, M.P.H. Ph.D., and colleagues in the International Healthcare Worker Safety Center at the University of Virginia. EPINet™ is a program designed to provide healthcare facilities with a standardized method for recording percutaneous injuries and contacts with blood and other body fluids. BD, in conjunction with Dr. Jagger, developed the EPINet™ for Windows® version to take advantage of the advances in desktop computing, making the task of recording occupational injuries and exposures easier and more intuitive.

Algorithm



- The cost of a needlestick injury can be staggering, in both financial and emotional terms, with implications that affect not only the individual and their family, but the overall cost to our healthcare system. The Algorithm provides an easy-to-read flow chart that will help you identify these costs for various types of bloodborne exposures on an individual case by case basis.

National Network of BD consultants



To help healthcare facilities implement their safety programs more easily, BD offers the following:

- The BD national network of clinicians provides comprehensive inservice support for safety product conversion
- BD has a large, focused field sales organization to service customers' safety needs

S E N S I B L E S O L U T I O N S .

1997

- BD SafetyCradle™ Home Care Sharps Collectors
- BD Vacutainer™ SafetyGlide™ Blood Collection Assembly
- BD Insite™ AutoGuard™ Shielded I.V. Catheter with Wings

1998

- BD Quickheel™ Safety Lancet
- BD TwinPak™ Dual Cannula Device
- Safe Immunization Initiative with UNICEF / World Health Organization

1999

- BD Vacutainer™ Eclipse™ Blood Collection Needle
- BD Genie™ Safety Lancet
- BD Vacutainer™ Micro Hematocrit Plastic Clad Tubes
- BD Bactec™/ F Blood Culture Procedural Tray
- EPINet™ for Windows® Launched
- EPINet™ OR Launched
- HCW and BBP: Controlling Exposure (sponsored by National Home Infusion Association)

2000

- BD Safety Conversion Initiative Launched
- Launch of BD SafetyGlide™ Syringes for Insulin and TB Applications
- BD Analytical Advantage Service