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*ADDRESSING THE CURRENT NEEDS OF YOUR ORGANIZATION
AND PLANTING THE SEEDS FOR A LASTING RELATIONSHIP.*



FEATURED PRODUCTS:

VanishPoint Retractable Needle Products

- VanishPoint® products feature automated retraction. The needle is retracted directly from the patient into the device. This pre-removal activation virtually eliminates exposure to the contaminated needle, effectively reducing the risk of needlestick injury.
- Most of the HIV/AIDS pandemic traditionally has been attributed to sexual transmission. However, several recent thought-provoking articles in medical journals have presented evidence that much of the transmission actually is caused by dirty needles.^[1] **Healthcare workers in the U.S. suffer an estimated 600,000 to 800,000 accidental needlestick injuries each year.**^[2]
- **This amounts to one NSI for about every 6,000 injections given with a conventional syringe.** Whenever a syringe is reused, or when a healthcare worker suffers an accidental NSI, it is imperative that tests be conducted to determine whether or not a bloodborne disease has been contracted. And often the tests must be repeated, because it may take several months before some pathogens can be detected. HIV sometimes lies dormant in the human body for up to three years. Such tests are expensive: in the U.S., the cost is approximately **\$3,000**

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