**SafetyGlide™ Protected Needle**

**Directions for use:**

1. Use SafetyGlide™ needle in accordance with OSHA and hospital safety protocol.
2. Aspirate medication into syringe using aseptic technique.
3. If necessary to transport filled syringe to point of administration, use of safe, passive recapping technique to cover the needle before transport to point of use.
   
   In accordance with OSHA standards, such recapping must be accomplished by a one-handed technique, i.e., do not hold the needle shield during the recapping process.
4. Administer injection following established technique.
5. Immediately activate needle protection device upon withdrawal from patient by pushing lever arm completely forward until needle tip is fully covered (see Fig. 2).
6. Visually confirm that the lever arm has fully advanced and the needle tip is covered. If unable to activate, discard immediately into approved sharps collector.
7. Activation of the protective mechanism may cause minimal splatter of fluid that may remain on the needle after injection.
8. After single use, discard in an approved sharps collector in accordance with applicable regulations and institutional policy.

**For greatest safety, use a one-handed technique and activate away from self and others.**

**Warning:** Hands must remain behind the needle at all times during use and disposal.

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