Qlicksmart BladeCASSETTE Evaluation Form

A. Demographics

Date/Time : ....

Hospital : ....

Department : ....

Name : ....

Current Position : ....

Years of Experience : ....

B. Pre-Evaluation Questionnaire

B.1. Which of the following methods do you currently use to remove scalpel blades?

○ Surgical Instruments (Needle Holders/Artery Forceps)   ○ Fingers

○ Two-handed Blade Removers   ○ Others : ....

B.2. How do you rate the safety level of your current method of blade removal?

Not Safe ○ 1   ○ 2   ○ 3   ○ 4   ○ 5 Safe

B.3. Have you ever experienced a scalpel blade injury or a near miss?   ○ Yes ○ No

B.4. Do you know if someone who has experienced a scalpel blade injury or had a near miss?   ○ Yes ○ No

If Yes for above questions B.3. and/or B.4., please include a brief explanation:

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C. Evaluation of Qlicksmart BladeCASSETTE

C.1. How were you trained to use the BladeCASSETTE?

○ Academic Specialist/Manufacturer's Representative   ○ Staff Nurse Educator   ○ Videos

C.2. Approximately, how many blunt scalpel blades did you remove during the training?

○ 1-5   ○ 6-10   ○ More than 10

C.3. How many attempts did it take to feel comfortable and competent in removing blades with the BladeCASSETTE?

○ 1-5   ○ 6-10   ○ More than 10

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Please fill the following statements based on your evaluation.

Scalpel Blade Removal	Your current method of scalpel blade removal		Qlicksmart BladeCASSETTE	
I worry about my personal safety when removing a used scalpel blade with	◯ Yes	◯ No	◯ Yes	◯ No
I worry about the safety of a new, inexperienced colleague removing a used blade with	◯ Yes	◯ No	◯ Yes	◯ No
The blade could break if removed with	◯ Yes	◯ No	◯ Yes	◯ No
The used blade could flick/fly off if removed with	◯ Yes	◯ No	◯ Yes	◯ No
The removed blade presents a potential risk to downstream staff after removal with	◯ Yes	◯ No	◯ Yes	◯ No
The used blade can be removed without the need to use my second hand using	◯ Yes	◯ No	◯ Yes	◯ No
There is an audible, tactile or visual signal that the blade is safely removed, using	◯ Yes	◯ No	◯ Yes	◯ No
The contaminated blades are contained for safe disposal immediately after removal, using	◯ Yes	◯ No	◯ Yes	◯ No
The used blade is safely contained when removed by	◯ Yes	◯ No	◯ Yes	◯ No
I can perform a sharps count accurately when using	◯ Yes	◯ No	◯ Yes	◯ No

Comments:

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D.   Evaluation Outcome

D.1.   Based on above evaluation, would the inclusion of the Qlicksmart BladeCASSETTE into current practice for you and your inexperienced colleagues provide improved safety?   ◯ Yes   ◯ No

Thank you participating in the Qlicksmart safety evaluation.