

# Qlicksmart BladeFLASK 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 BladeFLASK

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

- 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 BladeFLASK?

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

Comments:

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## D. Evaluation Outcome

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

Thank you participating in the Qlicksmart safety evaluation.