



THE WAY TO REDUCE NEEDLESTICKS  
IS TO PREVENT YOUR EXPOSURE TO THEM.

## Platypus<sup>®</sup> Needle Guard

Shields AV Fistula and Apheresis Needles on Withdrawal

GLOBAL STANDARD for AV fistula and apheresis needle safety products, first introduced in 1998

IMPROVES SAFETY during apheresis collections and hemodialysis procedures

SHIELDS NEEDLE immediately from behind when withdrawn from any angle

REDUCES POTENTIAL RISK of needlestick injury and exposure to blood

ENCASES NEEDLE and blood drops with secondary locking feature

LOW PROFILE DESIGN reduces potential accidental needle movement and withdrawal

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## DUAL PROTECTION

Immediately shields AV fistula and Apheresis needles on withdrawal, reducing the risk of potential biohazard exposure and needlestick injury.

The secondary locking feature fully encloses the needle within Platypus, further reducing risk of needlestick injury and exposure to potential blood drops from the needle tip.

## SIMPLE TECHNIQUE

The effortless withdrawal technique means that Platypus requires minimal training and is easily incorporated into existing processes.

## PRODUCT FEATURES



### Easy Integration

Platypus can easily be pre-attached to the needle tubing prior to or during the apheresis or hemodialysis procedure.

Platypus can also be pre-attached by manufacturers of these procedure kits.

In both cases, Platypus provides the user a high level of protection.

### Shield and Protect

As soon as the needle is withdrawn, Platypus safely locks away the needle, protecting users from potential injury.



### Enclose and Dispose

Secondary locking feature fully encloses needles for disposal, shielding user from potential sharps and blood exposure.



## Product Information

Latex Free

Single Use Only



## Product Codes

A100360 Non-sterile, 1200/case



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