



Platypus[®] Needle Guard

Providing two-fold protection from
AV fistula and apheresis needles

The Platypus Needle Guard offers two-fold protection during blood collection and hemodialysis – making procedures safer and easier for staff.

Improve safety during blood collection by shielding needles upon withdrawal.

The needle guard shields and fully encloses the needle within a protective casing on withdrawal.

More than 385,000 US healthcare workers¹ sustain needlestick injuries each year.

The best way to reduce needlesticks is to reduce your exposure to them.

The standard for best practice in needle safety.



Two-fold protection from needlestick injuries and biohazard exposure

Platypus Needle Guard:

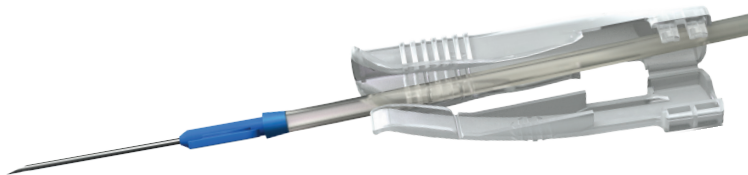
- Shields the needle immediately upon needle retraction
- Encases the needle and any blood drops after use with a secondary locking feature
- Sleek design makes it easy to safely withdraw the needle
- Easy-to-use design
- Can be pre-attached to needle tubing prior to or during apheresis or hemodialysis procedures
- May be pre-attached to needle tubing prior to or during apheresis and hemodialysis procedures or may be attached onto tubing during manufacturing

First introduced in 1998, the Platypus Needle Guard provides reliable needle safety for healthcare staff.



Easy integration

- Platypus Needle Guard can easily be pre-attached to the needle tubing prior to or during apheresis or hemodialysis. Alternatively, it can also be pre-attached to procedure kits during manufacture.



Shield and protect

- As soon as the needle is withdrawn, Platypus Needle Guard safely encloses the needle, protecting users from potential sharps injury or biohazard exposure.



Enclose and dispose

- The needle guard's secondary locking feature fully encloses the needle, capturing any blood drops, allowing for safe and easy disposal.



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Product Code:

A100360: Non-sterile, 1200/case

Product Information:

Accommodates 3/4in, 1in and 1.25in fixed-wing (non-rotating) AV Fistula/apheresis needles, 14-18G



Not Made with Natural Rubber Latex



Single Use Only



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¹ <https://www.cdc.gov/sharpsafety/index.html>