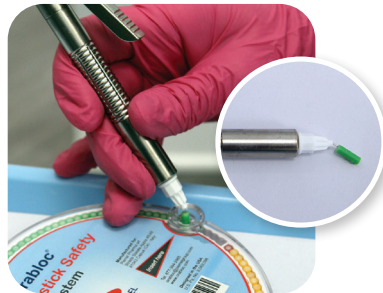
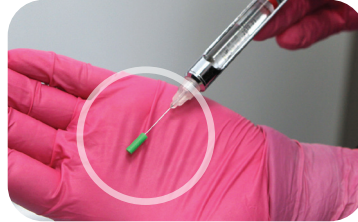




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# Orabloc® Needlestick Safety System

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## PROBLEM:

Needle recapping using the one-handed scoop technique can make securing the needle cap difficult, risking injury. If a needle cap is dropped or misplaced, there is also a potential for needlestick injury.

## SOLUTION:

**Orabloc Needlestick Safety System** allows for simple recapping and contains 100 protective capsules. Color coding of capsules helps identify when a new system is needed; the last few caps are yellow and red in color. The circular device has a non-slip grip which eliminates the need to hold the device. As needles are capped, the system advances to the next protective capsule. It works with bent, angled, and straight needles of any gauge or size. Needles can easily be recapped once the silicone protective capsule is placed. Once a needle is disengaged from the syringe, the opposite end can be recapped as well prior to sharps disposal. **Orabloc Needlestick Safety System** allows for safe disposal of needles without the need to use a special syringe or needle sheath.

## EVALUATOR COMMENTS:

- "I no longer need to waste time looking for a missing needle cap; this system is great!"
- "It is a wonderful product. As stated on the box it redefines needle stick safety protocol."
- "The **Orabloc Needlestick Safety System** is a game changer and should be in all dental operatories."
- "It's an extra safety precaution for those wearing loupes and who may have difficulty with precision tasks."
- "The extra safeguard of using this on a bent needle eliminates the problem of trying to recap and possible breakage."
- "The non-skid rubber backing really secures it to my counter, ensuring more safety. The color coding is a great indicator that you need a new device."

