

# SurGuard2™

## SAFETY HYPODERMIC NEEDLE

### WARNINGS:

- HANDLE WITH CARE TO AVOID NEEDLESTICKS.
- DO NOT REPLACE ORIGINAL NEEDLE COVER AFTER USE.
- USE ONCE AND DISCARD IMMEDIATELY IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL SAFETY STANDARDS.

### CAUTIONS:

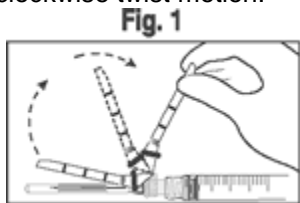
- If a needle is bent or damaged, no attempt should be made to straighten needle or use the product.
- Do not attempt to deactivate the safety device by forcing the needle out of the safety sheath.

### PRECAUTIONS:

- Keep hands behind needle at all times during use and disposal.
- Observe Universal Precautions on ALL patients.
- Do not use if the unit package or product has been damaged or contaminated.
- Do not resterilize or reuse.
- Do not store at extreme temperatures and humidity. Avoid direct sunlight.
- Activation of the safety sheath may cause minimum splatter of fluid that may remain on the needle after injection. For greatest safety, activate the safety sheath using a one-handed technique away from self and others.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE:

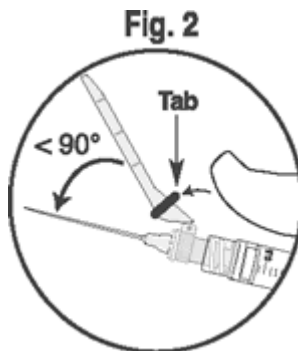
1. Carefully remove the SurGuard2 Needle from the package.
2. Securely attach the SurGuard2 needle to a syringe with a push and clockwise twist motion.
3. Move the safety sheath away from the needle and toward the syringe barrel. The safety sheath will remain in the position you set (Fig.1).



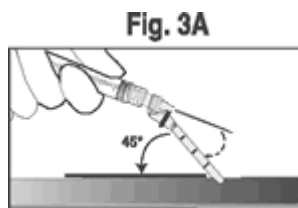
4. Remove the needle cover carefully to avoid damaging the needle.
5. Perform procedure according to established technique. Note: For User convenience, when the needle is in the "bevel up" position, the sheath is located to the right.

### ACTIVATION:

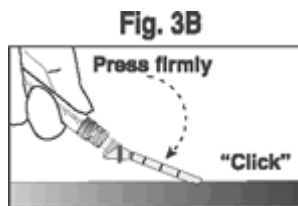
6. Position sheath in preparation for device activation: Using a one-handed technique, push the tab forward with your finger or thumb so that the sheath is less than 90 degrees from the needle (Fig.2). NOTE: Keep your finger or thumb behind the tab at all times.



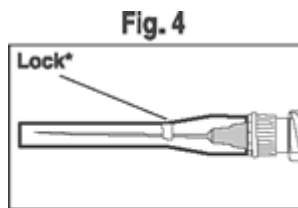
7. Activate sheath; Position the sheath approximately 45 degrees to flat surface (Fig.3A). Press down with a **FIRM, QUICK, MOTION** until a distinct **AUDIBLE CLICK** is heard (Fig.3B). **VISUALLY CONFIRM** that the needle is fully engaged under the lock (Fig.4).



Note: Audible click may not be heard on small needle sizes; visual confirmation is required per Fig. 4.



8. Dispose of used needles and materials following the policies and procedures of your facility as well as federal and local regulations for Sharps disposal.



\*Note: the location of the lock will vary depending upon needle size.