

AHS Safety Engineered Device Implementation

The following list of medical devices does not have a commercially available safety substitute. Please do not submit a waiver for any of these devices, continue to order the devices as usual.

This list will be updated as required.

- **Spinal needles**
- **Biopsy needles**
- **Epidural needles**
- **14G or larger IVs**
- **26G or smaller IVs**
- **Chest tubes**
- **Introducer needles**
- **Trocars**
- **Cautery Tip Micro Colorado needle**
- **Cautery Needles Tip electrode**
- **Cautery Insulated Coated needle**
- **Nerve Block needles**
- **Suture needles**
- **Acupuncture needles**
- **Percutaneous Pins**
- **Custom Packs (Waiver not required while packs are being converted over to SED products)**
- **Any conventional needle gauge and length when used with the BD safety Lok syringe**
- **Intro Osseous Devices (new)**
- **Vented Needles (new)**

NOTE: The waiver list includes any conventional needle gauge and length when used for patient education, patient self-administration and any practice within the AHS needle exchange program.

If you have questions about the SED Blanket List, please send inquiries to:

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