

Safety Engineered Devices (SED)

Blanket Waiver List

The following list of medical devices do not have a commercially available safety substitute. 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
- 10G IV
- 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
- Any conventional needle gauge and length when used with a BD safety Lok syringe
- Vented/filtered needles
- Any device used for patient education purposes

If you have any questions about this list, send inquiries to: sed.waiver@ahs.ca

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