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1. Smith, Leon; Prince, Herbert N.; Johnson, Edward: Bacteriologic Studies on Electronic Hospital Thermometers: Infection Control 1981; Vol. 2, No. 4; p. 316

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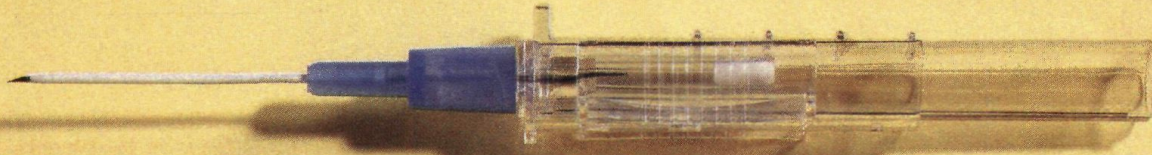
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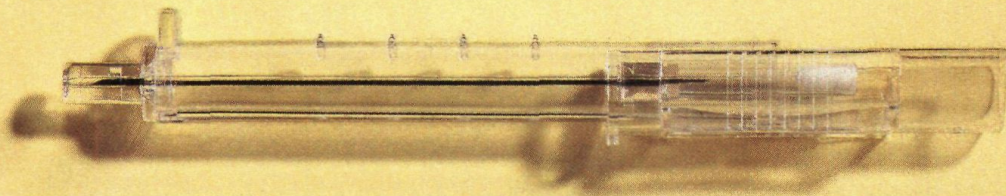
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THE PROTECTIV™ SAFETY SYSTEM GUARDS  
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