In-Service Guide:
Safety Syringes
Use the following procedure for Manually Retractable Style Safety Syringes

Always **wash your hands and put on protective gloves** before performing this procedure.

1. Clean the injection site according to your facility protocol to ensure proper infection control.
2. Peel package open as indicated and remove needle cap.
3. Prepare vial for medication draw up.
4. Prepare injection site and administer medication per facility protocol.
5. To engage the safety feature and deliver the full dose, push the plunger through the zero line.
6. Pull back on the plunger until the locking ring is engaged. Observe withdrawal of the needle into the barrel.
7. Snap off the plunger to permanently disable the syringe.
8. Dispose of the device in an approved sharps container immediately after engaging the safety feature.
Use the following procedure for Sheath Style Safety Syringes

Always wash your hands and put on protective gloves before performing this procedure.

1. Clean the injection site according to your facility protocol to ensure proper infection control.

2. Draw up the medication using the standard procedure.

3. Extend the safety shield forward until you feel the positive stop and hear the audible click. This ensures the safety shield is ready for safe transportation to the resident site.

4. To give an injection, retract the safety shield until it snaps into its original position.

5. Prepare the injection site and administer medication per facility protocol.

6. Immediately following injection, extend the safety shield forward until a click is heard.

7. To lock the safety shield, twist it in either direction until you feel the positive stop and hear an audible click.

8. Dispose of the device in an approved sharps container immediately after engaging the safety feature.