



# don't risk it!

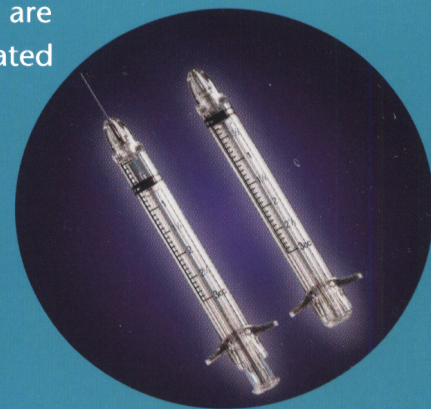
**Just one needlestick injury could change your life.**

NMT Safety Syringe prevents contact with potentially contaminated needles.

Its revolutionary automatic retraction mechanism locks the used needle within the syringe. Afterwards, NMT Safety Syringe can be disposed of easily and safely—no more exposed needles sticking out of sharps containers or anywhere else.

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Don't risk needlestick  
**NMT**  
**Safety Syringe**



Reducing the incidence of nosocomial UTI

# Are you even on the map?

## The BARDEX® I.C. Foley Catheter can put you there.

Each year, over 900,000 nosocomial urinary tract infections occur in hospitals throughout the U.S. – seriously impacting quality of care.

The silver and hydrogel-coated BARDEX I.C. Foley Catheter has been proven<sup>1</sup> to reduce the incidence of NUTIs. The published examples noted below are just a few of the more than 600 success stories involving hospitals that significantly reduced infection rates and costs after converting to the BARDEX I.C. system.

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Graduate Philadelphia, PA  
11,210 annual admissions  
**50% reduction in NUTI**  
AUA-1998<sup>5</sup>

Kaiser Permanente Sunnyside  
Clackmas, OR  
12,178 annual admissions  
**69% reduction in NUTI**  
APIC-1998<sup>2</sup>

Poudre Valley  
Fort Collins, CO  
13,264 annual admissions  
**53% reduction in NUTI**  
APIC-1998<sup>2</sup>

St. Michael Health Care Ctr.  
Texarkana, TX  
3,919 annual admissions  
**56% reduction in NUTI**  
APIC-1997<sup>3</sup>

U of W  
Madison, WI  
19,100 annual admissions  
**25% reduction in NUTI**  
ICAAC-1998<sup>4</sup>

UVA  
Charlottesville, VA  
27,116 annual admissions  
**48% reduction in NUTI**  
SHEA-1998<sup>6</sup>

N. Broward Hospital  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL  
23,327 annual admissions  
**58% reduction in NUTI**  
SHEA-1998<sup>6</sup>

Wilson Memorial Hospital  
Wilson, NC  
7,985 annual admissions  
**37% reduction in NUTI**  
APIC-1996<sup>7</sup>

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