

BD tools for vaccine combination product developers

BD Uniject™ Auto-Disable Prefillable Injection System

Valve Disc

Discourages attempts to refill the reservoir

Isolation barrier

in the port maintains sterility of the vaccine

Needle Assembly

- Consists of needle and hub
- Covered by the needle shield until injection

Double-pointed Needle

Allows piercing of the reservoir when activating the BD Uniject™ System



Prefillable Drug Reservoir

- Delivers contained dosage to reduce waste/cost
- Transparent: easy medication inspection
- Collapses after use (not refillable or reusable)
- Design without silicone nor elastomer

Port

- Covers the needle hub
 - Isolates the drug prior to use
 - Connects the needle to the reservoir
- NB: No needle shielding safety system

BD Uniject™

- Auto-disable, all-in-one design for simple roll-out
- Available in 0.5 mL and 1mL volumes
- Standard needle sizes available 23 G and 25 G in needle diameter 3/8" (10 mm)- 1 1/2" (38 mm) in needle length
- Delivered in BD SCF™ Sterile, Clean and ready to Fill

Experience

- 125+ million doses sold to date⁸
- In combination with vaccines: Pentavalent,⁹ Tetanus¹⁰, Hep. A10, Hep. B¹⁰
- Experience with contraceptive drugs,¹⁰ and treatment of postpartum hemorrhage¹⁰
- Potential to improve access to and delivery of contraceptives, vaccines and maternal and child health medicines¹¹

Availability

- Samples available on demand
- Sample filling capacity in BD lab for testing purposes
- Filling and sealing pilot machine available for early feasibility studies
- Availability for a few million units

Key benefits

- **Prefilled ready to administer:** Vaccine protected until administration, complete content injection, preparation and delivery time saving^{2,3,4}
- **Easy to use²:** easy of preparation and drug administration
- Less waste disposal than syringes.^{4,5} **25% less voluminous and 62% lighter than vial⁶**
- **Dose-sparing:** no waste of unused multi-doses
- Perceived as **less painful⁷** and experienced **no anxiety¹**
- Comes with **regulatory** documentation and support, **technical deployment support**



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