

The Compelling Need for Scalpel Safety

Since the Needlestick Safety and Prevention Act was signed into law in November of 2000, there has been a greater awareness and focus on protecting healthcare workers from sharps injuries. While progress has been made, particularly in non-surgical settings, the CDC estimates that approximately 385,000 sharps-related injuries still occur annually in healthcare workers within hospital settings. Additionally, it is estimated that half of all sharps injuries go unreported. The impact of a sharps injury can be immense – from potential exposure to blood borne pathogens to the direct and in-direct costs of an incident.

A New Standard for Safety in the Operating Room

While scalpel blade injuries are among the most frequent sharps injuries, second only to needle sticks, adoption of safety scalpels in surgery has significantly lagged behind adoption of other safety devices. It's time to introduce safer scalpels that surgeons like to use.

Safety Without Sacrifice. Quality Without Compromise.

Anzen, a safety scalpel with a reusable metal handle similar in weight and balance to traditional metal handle scalpels, provides surgeons and techs with necessary safety features without losing the familiarity, control and ease-of-use of their current scalpels.

Product Specifications

Blade Cartridges		
Product	Blade Size	Button Color
AZ10	#10	Blue
AZ11	#11	Green
AZ15	#15	Yellow

Reusable Handles		
Product	Handle Size	Material
AZ3	#3	Stainless Steel

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Anzen was engineered using end user feedback to ensure design that was functionally superior, intuitive to use, and easy to adopt.

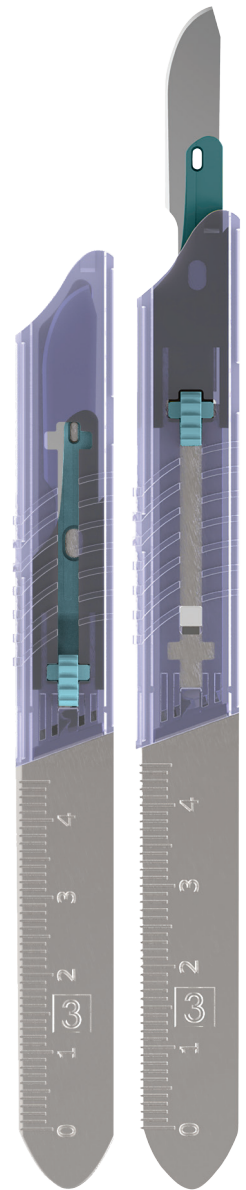
- Weighted and balanced to provide instant familiarity, control and comfort
- Intuitive design provides effortless blade exposure and
- Slim Cartridge design does not interfere with view of incisions site
- Single-use protected blade cartridge makes sharps injury prevention easy and convenient
- Protected blade stays retracted when attaching and detaching cartridges

Anzen makes compliance with the Needlestick Safety Act effortless. By minimizing unnecessary exposure to the scalpel blade, you can ensure fewer preventable workplace injuries occur in the operating room and spend less time on the administrative pain following a sharps incident.

Simple to Use. Simple to Implement.

Anzen decreases workplace injuries by creating safer operating rooms with fewer sharps incidents from scalpels.

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**ANZEN #10:
RETRACTED &
EXPOSED**



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