

# VanishPoint Retractable Needle/Syringe

Due to a national needle and syringe shortage, there are different types of safety needles/syringes in use at COVID-19 vaccination clinics. Each has a different process for shielding the needle. Please review each shift prior to use.

## STEP 1

Give injection according to Institution Policy. Continue depressing plunger to activate automatic needle retraction while the needle is still in the patient.

## STEP 2

Once activated, the needle will fully retract.

## STEP 3

Dispose immediately into a sharps disposal container. **Keep a sharps disposal container nearby at all times.** Change out the sharps disposal container when it is  $\frac{3}{4}$  full to prevent injury from sharps in the disposal container.

