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Prep-Lock™ From IMI Guards Against Drug Diversion and Misuse

Increase pharmacy productivity and safety with innovative and economical devices designed to protect your compounded sterile preparations.

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Company Background

For over 45 years, IMI has worked closely with pharmacists and compounding professionals to create innovative sterile products that meet very specialized needs. A prime example is the Prep-Lock™ Tamper Evident Syringe Cap technology. The Prep-Lock™ product family has become the tamper evidence standard among hospital pharmacies and outsource compounders everywhere. IMI remains at the forefront of developing new products specifically designed for the compounding industry. In addition, IMI has established long standing partnerships with some of the biggest names in healthcare. Through these partnerships and directly, IMI is delivering the kind of high-quality and high-value products that pharmacy operations demand. All IMI products are manufactured in the USA under the strictest quality standards at their FDA licensed, ISO 13485 certified facility.

Product Overview

■ Prep-Lock Tamper Evident Caps — for Sterile Luer Lock Syringes

Compounded sterile preparations (CSPs) are at their greatest risk when they leave the custody of your pharmacy. The Prep-Lock Tamper Evident Cap greatly reduces the risk of your CSP being compromised either accidentally or intentionally. It ensures that product integrity is maintained from the time it leaves the sterile hood until it is administered by an authorized clinician.

If your facility uses an outsource compounder, chances are you are already familiar with IMI's tamper evident cap technology. You can easily incorporate the use of this cap for your in-house preparations which will provide standardization of all syringes throughout your hospital. As a result, your clinicians will not need training for administering syringes with multiple tamper evident methods.

Installation of the Prep-Lock Tamper Evident I.V. Syringe Cap in your compounding operation is highly efficient. Each sterile tray of 10 caps offers a unique "keyed" feature allowing the pharmacist the ability to quickly install the cap with a simple twist of the syringe. This helps to reduce the risk of touch contamination and enhances aseptic technique. Best of all, you save time when compounding several syringes at once.

Administering a syringe is very easy for the authorized clinician. Simply pull-off the outer sleeve of the tamper evident cap, unscrew the remaining luer-lock cap, and discard. Clinicians appreciate not having to deal with sticky tamper evident tape or frustrating shrink wrap.

A choice of four different colored caps and two outer sleeve styles allows the pharmacy the ability to color code either specific drug classes or processes. When you consider the cost of ordinary syringe caps combined with the cost of other tamper evident methods, the Prep-Lock Tamper Evident Syringe Cap offers extraordinary value. More importantly, it makes a clear statement about how seriously your facility takes drug safety.

■ Prep-Lock Tamper Evident Caps — for Oral Dispensers

The Prep-Lock Tamper Evident Cap for Oral Dispensers offers the same kind of tamper evident protection found in the sterile I.V. syringe model. It is the only tamper evident cap for oral dispensers available today. Since oral dispenser tips are unique to each dispenser manufacturer, the Prep-Lock Tamper Evident Cap for Oral Dispensers is offered in four different versions, for use with the Baxter EXACTAMED Oral Dispenser, the Comar® Oral Dispenser, the BD Oral Dispenser, and the NeoMed® Oral Dispenser. Unlike standard oral tip caps which can easily dislodge and fall off, the Prep-Lock Oral Cap provides a more secure capping of the oral dispenser.

Additional Product Lines

IMI offers a variety of sterile devices designed for the compounding pharmacist:

- Prep-Seal™: Sterile Luer Lock Caps and Plugs
- Prep-Fill™: Sterile Luer Lock Connectors
- Rx-Vent™: Sterile Venting Needles
- Rx-Tract™: Sterile Aspirating Needles

Markets Served

IMI products are available throughout the United States, Canada, and select countries around the world. Contact IMI for a complete listing of distribution partners.

Trade Shows/Meetings Attended

IMI regularly participates at a variety of industry trade shows and conferences including:

- American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP)
- European Association of Hospital Pharmacists (EAHP)
- National Pharmacy Purchasing Association (NPPA)
- Compounders on Capitol Hill (IACP)
- Hospital Pharmacy Conference (Health Connect Partners)

Contact the event website or IMI for dates and booth numbers.

