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Dear Ms Lynch

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your Official Information Act (OIA) request to the Ministry of Health transferred to Waikato District Health Board on 26 May 2015.

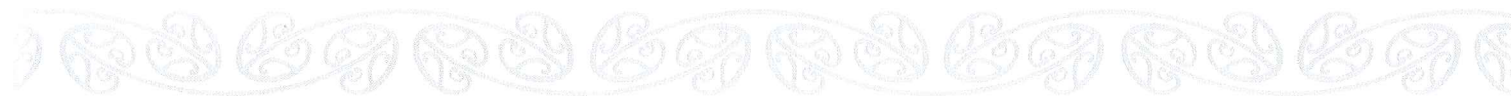
1. How much money is spent annually on the purchase of hollow-bore needles for use in the NZ public healthcare system, and who is the provider of these supplies?

Approximately \$651,987.00 has been spent in the past 12 months; I cannot state conclusively that this figure relates to hollow-bore needles only. The table below includes suppliers' setup in the Waikato DHB purchasing system.

Vendor Name	
BARD Australia Pty Ltd	InterMed Medical Ltd
Baxter Healthcare Ltd	Jackson Allison Medical & Surg
Becton Dickinson Pty Ltd	Medipak Surgical NZ Ltd
Boston Scientific	Medtronic New Zealand Ltd
Carefusion New Zealand	Medtronic-Xomed
Covidien New Zealand Ltd	Obex Medical Ltd
Culpan Distributors	Pacific Surgical Supplies Ltd
Device Technologies NZ	PHARMACO NZ LTD
Ebos Group Ltd	Smith's Medical (Australasia)
Fresenius Medical Care	Stryker New Zealand Ltd
Gambro Pty Ltd	Terumo Australia Pty Limited
Henry Schein Shalfoon	Universal Specialties Ltd (USL
Hospira NZ Ltd	

2. What are the numbers and types of (hollow-bore) needles purchased annually for use in public health?

Waikato DHB has ordered approximately 779,000 needles in the past 12 month period (excluding blood collection sets etc.). The table below notes the type of needles ordered, I cannot state conclusively that this list contains hollow-bore needles only.



WDHB Description	Category Description
NEEDLE TITANIUM	Laboratory General Needle
NEEDLE MULTI SAMPLE FLASHBACK 21G X 1" (EA1)	Laboratory General Needle
NEEDLE BIOPSY JAMSHIDI 11GA X 4" (EA1)	Laboratory General Needle
NEEDLE BIOPSY JAMSHIDI 11GX10CM TJC4011 (EA1)	Laboratory General Needle
NEEDLE CAP PIERCING STAR 39164 (EA1)	Laboratory General Part
NEEDLE MULTI SAMPLE FLASHBACK 22G X 1" (EA1)	Laboratory General Vacutainer VACA
NEEDLE HYPODERMIC TERUMO 30G 13MM (BX100)	Medical Dental Needle
NEEDLE FISTULA 17G WITH CLAMP 100959 (EA1)	Medical Dialysis Misc
NEEDLE FISTULAR ARTERIAL 300MM X 15G (BOX/50)	Medical Dialysis Needle
NEEDLE 15G X 1IN - 16IN TUBING (BOX/50)	Medical Dialysis Needle
NEEDLE AVF 14G ROT 300MM X 25MM (BOX/50)	Medical Dialysis Needle
NEEDLE AVF 17G ROT 300MM X 1.5MM (50/BOX)	Medical Dialysis Needle
NEEDLE AVF FISTULAR ROTATING WING 14G X 1"16" TUBING (50/BOX)	Medical Dialysis Needle
NEEDLE FIXED DULL NUL-AVF 40CM 15G BLUNT (50/BOX)	Medical Dialysis Needle
NEEDLE AVF 16G X 25MM HTC 40 ROT FISTULAR(BOX/50)	Medical Dialysis Needle
KNIFE NEEDLE RX (PRE-CUT KNIFE FOR ERCP)	Medical Gastroenterology Misc
NEEDLE SCLEROTHERAPY CONTRAST 2.3MM 23G/4MM/240CM (EA5)	Medical Gastroenterology Misc
NEEDLE SCLEROTHERAPY CONTRAST 2.3MM 25G/4MM/240CM (EA5)	Medical Gastroenterology Misc
NEEDLE ULTRASOUND ECHOTIP ULTRA ENDOSCOPIC BALL TIP 25G CK-ECHO-25 (EA1)	Medical Gastroenterology Misc
NEEDLE ULTRASOUND ECHOTIP ULTRA ENDOSCOPIC BALL TIP 22G CK-ECHO-3-22 (EA1)	Medical Gastroenterology Misc
NEEDLE ULTRASOUND ECHOTIP HIGH DEFINITION 19A CK-ECHO-HD-19A (EA1)	Medical Gastroenterology Misc
NEEDLE BIOPSY PROCORE HD ULTRASOUND 19G CK-ECHO-HD-19-C (EA1)	Medical Gastroenterology Misc
NEEDLE BIOPSY PROCORE HD ULTRASOUND 22G CK-ECHO-HD-22-C (EA1)	Medical Gastroenterology Misc
NEEDLE KNIFE FUSION CK-FS-PRE CUT (EA1)	Medical Gastroenterology Misc
NEEDLE INJECTION VARI-SAFE 23G 2.5X230CM USE-711819 (EA1)	Medical Gastroenterology Misc
NEEDLE ASPIRATION 21G EBUS-TBNA VIZISHOT (EA1)	Medical Gastroenterology Misc
NEEDLE ASPIRATION 22G EBUS-TBNA VIZISHOT (EA1)	Medical Gastroenterology Misc
NEEDLE ULTRASOUND ECHOTIP ULTRA ENDOSCOPIC BALL TIP 19G CK-ECHO-19 (EA1)	Medical Gastroenterology Misc
NEEDLE ARTICULATOR INJECTION 25G 230CM USE-711807 (EA1)	Medical Gastroenterology Misc
NEEDLE CARR LOCKE INJECTION ERCP 25 GAUGE USE-711811 (EA1)	Medical Gastroenterology Misc
NEEDLE BIOPSY TRUCORE II 16G X 10CM 763116100X (EA1)	Medical General Biopsy
NEEDLE BIOPSY TRUCORE II 16g x 16cm 763116160X (EA1)	Medical General Biopsy
NEEDLE GRIPPER PORT-A-CATH 22GX19MM (BOX/12)	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE GRIPPER PORT-A-CATH 22G X 25MM	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE GRIPPER PORT-A-CATH 22G X 32MM *INDENT*	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE GRIPPER + PORT-A-CATH N/Y-SITE 20GX25MM	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE GRIPPER + N/Y-SITE PORT-A-CATH 19GX19MM (BX12)	Medical General Needle

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NEEDLE GRIPPER PORT-A-CATH 19GX25MM (BX12)	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE GRIPPER + PORT-A-CATH NON Y-SITE 20GX19MM (BX12)	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE HYPO L/L 27GX0.5" (EA1)	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE HYPO 25G X 5/8IN L/L (100/BOX)	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE HYPO L/L 25GX1" (EA1)	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE HYPO L/L 25GX1.5" (EA1)	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE HYPO L/L 26GX.05" (EA1)	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE HYPO L/L 23GX1" (EA1)	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE HYPO L/L 22GX1.5" (EA1)	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE HYPO L/L 21GX1" (EA1)	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE HYPO L/L 21GX1.5" (EA1)	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE HYPO L/L 24GX1" (EA1)	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE HYPO L/L 20GX1" (EA1)	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE HYPO L/L 18GX1.5" (EA1)	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE BLUNT FILL 18GX1.5" (EA1)	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE ASPIRATING THORACENTISIS 16G 8FR 566034 (EA1)	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE ANGIOTECH PROMAG ULTRA BIOPSY 18G x 20cm 765018200 (EA1) *IND	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE AIRWAY NON WET FILTER 19GX32MM 1088 (EA1)	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE GRIP+Y SITE PORT-A-CATH 20GX25MM (12)*IND*	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE GRIP+Y SITE PORT-A-CATH 20GX32MM (12)*IND*	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE GRIP+Y SITE PORT-A-CATH 19GX19MM (12) *IND*	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE GRIP+N/Y SITE PORT-A-CATH 22GX19MM (BX/12)	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE GRIP+N/Y SITE PORT-A-CATH 22GX25MM (BX/12)	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE GRIP+Y SITE PORT-A-CATH 19GX25MM (12)*IND*	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE GRIP+Y SITE PORT-A-CATH 19GX32MM (12)*IND*	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE GRIP+Y SITE PORT-A-CATH 20GX19MM (12)*IND*	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE GRIPPER+N/Y-SITE PORT-A-CATH 19GX32MM(BX12)	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE FISTULA GAMBRO 15G 1.8X32MM 100941 (EA1)	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE INTRAOSSEOUS COOK SIZE 16 CK-C-DIN-16-3.0-T45-DKM (BX/5) *INDENT*	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE SPINAL PAJUNK 24g x 150mm	Medical General Needle
COOKS INTRAOSSEOUS NEEDLES PAED	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE INTRAOSSEOUS COOK SIZE 18 CK-C-DIN-18-3.0-T45-DKM (BX/5) *INDENT*	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE BLUNT FISTUAL 15G (EA1)	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE SURECAN STRAIGHT G22 X 30MM NON-CORING (BOX/100)	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE SURECAN STRAIGHT G20 X 40MM NON-CORING (BOX/100)	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE SURECAN STRAIGHT G22 X 70MM NON-CORING (BOX/100)	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE SURECAN STRAIGHT G20 X 90MM NON-CORING (BOX/100)	Medical General Needle

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NEEDLE INTRAOSSEOUS ID FOR EZ 45MM VI-9077 (EA1) *IND*	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE INTRAOSSEOUS FOR EZ GUN ADULT 40+KGS VI-9001 (EA1) *IND*	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE INTRAOSSEOUS FOR EZ GUN PD 3-39KGS VI-9018 (EA1) *IND*	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE SPINAL PAJUNK 22G/150MM 141151-30C BLACK 10780167019 (10BX)	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE PUDENDAL BLOCK 857040 (20PK)	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE SAFT-E-Z SET TUBING 21GX3/4" 12" (EA1)	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE GRIPPER MICRO N/Y SITE 22G X 19MM 21-3251-24 (EA1) *IND*	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE GRIPPER MICRO N/Y SITE 22G X 25MM 21-3252-24 (EA1) *IND*	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE GRIPPER MICRO Y SITE 22G X 19MM 21-3271-24 (EA1)	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE GRIPPER MICRO Y SITE 22G X 25MM 21-3273-24 (EA1)	Medical General Needle
NEEDLES ACUPUNCTURE HWATO 0.20X40MM (EA1)	Medical General Needle
NEEDLES ACUPUNCTURE HWATO 0.22X13MM (EA1)	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE IV SAFETY LOCK 12" TUBING 23GX3.4" (EA1)	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE IV SAFETY LOK 25GX3/4" 12" TUBING (EA1)	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE INTEGRA 22X1-1/2 SAFE (EA1)	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE ENTRY 1-PART THINWALL DISPOSABLE (EA1)	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE GRIPPER N/Y PORT-A-CATH 22GX25MM 21-2714-24 (EA12) *IND*	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE GRIPPER N/Y 20GX16MM (EA12) *IND*	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE GRIPPER N/Y 22GX19MM 21-2733-24 (EA12) *IND*	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE SPINAL PENCIL POINT 22GX90MM US-5331771 (EA1) *IND	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE SPINAL ADULT 22G X 3/1/2 SN2290 24610004 (EA1)	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE GRIPPER N/Y PORT-A-CATH 19GX19MM 21-2735-24 (EA12) *IND*	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE GRIPPER N/Y PORT-A-CATH 19GX25MM 21-2720-24 (EA12) *IND*	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE GRIPPER N/Y PORT-A-CATH 20GX19MM 21-2734-24 (EA12) *IND*	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE GRIPPER N/Y PORT-A-CATH 20GX25MM 21-2717-24 (EA12) *IND*	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE GRIPPER N/Y PORT-A-CATH 22GX16MM 21-2737-24 (EA12) *IND*	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE LUMBAR PUNCTURE - NEONATE 25G x 2.5MM 405243 (EA1) *IND*	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE SPINAL TERUMO 18G X 3.5IN SN-1890 (EA1)	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE HYPO L/L ECLIPSE 27GX1.5" (EA1)	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE HYPODERMIC TERUMO 27GX22MM 1DN*2722 (EA1)	Medical General Needle
NEEDLE SPINAL 22G X 1 1/2 US-1150371 (EA1)	Medical General Needle
SYRINGE 1ML L/S 26 X 1/2IN NEEDLE (100/BOX)	Medical General Syringe
I.V EXT SET LATEX FREE WITH NEEDLE FREE VALVE (BX/100)	Medical IV Systems Extension Set
NEEDLE GRIPPER POWER INJECT 20G X 1" (12BX) *IND*	Medical IV Systems Needle
NEEDLE GRIPPER POWER INJECT 20G X 1.25" 21-3363-24 (EA1) *IND*	Medical IV Systems Needle

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NEEDLE GRIPPER POWER INJECT 20G X .75" (12BX) *IND*	Medical IV Systems Needle
NEEDLE BLOOD COLLECTION W/HOLDER ECLIPSE 21GX31.7MM 368835 (EA1)	Medical IV Systems Needle
NEEDLE BLOOD COLLECTION W/HOLDER ECLIPSE 22GX31.7MM 368836 (EA1)	Medical IV Systems Needle
NEEDLE AMNIO ECHOTIP 20G, 15CM CK-J-DAN-201501	Medical Womens Surgical Instruments
NEEDLE AMNIO ECHOTIP 22G, 12CM CK-J-DAN-221201	Medical Womens Surgical Instruments
NEEDLE OSTEO-SITE BONE BIOPSY SET CK-DBBN-11- 10.0-M2	Radiology Biopsy Needle
INTRODUCER NEEDLE CO-AXIAL 17GA X 4.6CM MCXS1810AX (BX10)	Radiology Biopsy Needle
INTRODUCER NEEDLE CO-AXIAL 17GA X 10.6CM MCXS1816AX (BX10)	Radiology Biopsy Needle
INTRODUCER NEEDLE CO-AXIAL 15GA X 10.6CM MCXS1616AX (BX10)	Radiology Biopsy Needle
INTRODUCER NEEDLE CO-AXIAL 19GA X 10.9CM MCXS2016AY (BX10)	Radiology Biopsy Needle
INTRODUCER NEEDLE CO-AXIAL 19GA X 4.9CM MCXS2010AY (BX10)	Radiology Biopsy Needle
NEEDLE 20G 9CM BIOPSY QUICK CORE SET CK-QCS- 20-9.0-20T	Radiology Biopsy Needle
QUICK-CORE BIOPSY NEEDLE SET QCS-18-15.0-20T	Radiology Biopsy Needle
NEEDLE 18G 9CM BIOPSY QUICK CORE SET CK-QCS- 18-9.0-20T	Radiology Biopsy Needle
NEEDLE 18G W/CATH PERC THINWALL (EA) CK-ADN- 18-7.0	Radiology Biopsy Needle
NEEDLE BIOPSY QUICK CORE 20G 15CM CK-QCS-20- 15.0-20T	Radiology Biopsy Needle
NEEDLE OSTEO-SITE BONE BIOPSY SET CK-DBBN-13- 15.0-M2	Radiology Biopsy Needle
NEEDLE BIOPSY CHIBA 18G 10CM (EA1)	Radiology Biopsy Needle
NEEDLE 20G 15CM BIOPSY QUICK CORE SET QCS-20- 15.0-10T	Radiology Biopsy Needle
NEEDLE 20G 9CM BIOPSY QUICK CORE SET QCS-20- 9.0-10T (EA1)	Radiology Biopsy Needle
NEEDLE BIOPSY TEMNO EVOLUTION 18G X 11CM (EA1)	Radiology Biopsy Needle
NEEDLE BIOPSY QUICK CORE SET QCS-18-20.0-20T (EA1)	Radiology Biopsy Needle
NEEDLE BONE BIOPSY OSTEO-SITE DBBN-13-10.0-M2 G13019 (EA1)	Radiology Biopsy Needle
NEEDLE BIOPSY CHIBA 18G 15CM DCHN-18-15.0 G00850 (EA1)	Radiology Biopsy Needle
CATHETER CENTESIS 5FR 15CM W/NEEDLE CK-DTVN- 5.0-19-15.0 YUEH (EACH)	Radiology General Catheter
CATHERTER CENTESIS ONE STEP 15CM W/INTRODUCER NEEDLE 5F MJ-OSC-5F-15 (EA1)	Radiology General Catheter
NEEDLE 19G TLA O/N 22-900	Radiology General Needle
NEEDLE INRAD O/N 52018 ARTERIAL	Radiology General Needle
NEEDLE AMPLATZ O/N 408275	Radiology General Needle
NEEDLE DCHN-20-10.0	Radiology General Needle
NEEDLE DCHN-20-15.0	Radiology General Needle
NEEDLE DCHN-20-20.0	Radiology General Needle
NEEDLE DCHN-22-10.0	Radiology General Needle
NEEDLE DCHN-22-15.0	Radiology General Needle

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NEEDLE DCHN 22-20.0	Radiology General Needle
NEEDLE BARD BIOPSY MN1410 (EA1)	Radiology General Needle
NEEDLE BARD BIOPSY MN1416 (EA1)	Radiology General Needle
NEEDLE BARD BIOPSY MN1610 (EA1)	Radiology General Needle
NEEDLE BARD BIOPSY MN1616 (EA1)	Radiology General Needle
NEEDLE BARD BIOPSY MN1810 (EA1)	Radiology General Needle
NEEDLE BARD BIOPSY MN1816 (EA1)	Radiology General Needle
NEEDLE PERCUTANEOUS THINWALL SDN-18-7.0	Radiology General Needle
NEEDLE INTRODUCER SHEATH ISN 1920	Radiology General Needle
NEEDLE BARD BIOPSY 16X20 17CM MN1620 (EA1)	Radiology General Needle
NEEDLE BARD BIOPSY 18X20 17CMMN1820 (EA1)	Radiology General Needle
NEEDLE PERCUTANEOUS BSDN-18-9.0	Radiology General Needle
NEEDLE BARD BIOPSY 20X16 MN2016 (EA1)	Radiology General Needle
NEEDLE SCALP VEIN 19G (BOX100) *INDENT*	Restricted General Needle
RP - NEEDLE BUTTERFLY 23GX8.75CM (BOX/50) AHC1308	Restricted General Needle
NEEDLE SAFETY GLIDE 21G X 1 1/2" 305917 (EA1)	Restricted General Needle
NEEDLE SPINAL QUINKE 22G X5IN 405148 (EA1) *IND	Theatre Anaesthetics Needle
NEEDLE EPIDURAL 16G X 110MM 016926 (EACH)	Theatre Anaesthetics Needle
NEEDLE SPINAL LANCET K-3 POINT 22GX90MM US-5210171 (EA1)	Theatre Anaesthetics Needle
NEEDLE SPINAL PENCIL POINT 24G US-5331971 (EA1)	Theatre Anaesthetics Needle
NEEDLE ULTRASOUND GUIDED 70MM	Theatre Anaesthetics Needle
NEEDLE 27G NERVE STIM BOTOX (PKT /4)	Theatre Anaesthetics Needle
NEEDLE BLUNT FILTERED 18GX1.5" 305211 (EA1)	Theatre Anaesthetics Needle
NEEDLE ANGIOGRAPHIC MERIT ADVANCE 21G MJ-AD21T41W-E (EA1)	Theatre Anaesthetics Needle
NEEDLE SPINAL K-3 LANCET 20G X 90MM US-2090 (EA1)	Theatre Anaesthetics Needle
NEEDLE PAJUNK SONOPLEX STIM FACET TIP 21G X 100MM 001185-77 (EA1)	Theatre Anaesthetics Needle
NEEDLE PAJUNK SONOPLEX STIM FACET TIP 22G X 100MM 001185-74 (EA1)	Theatre Anaesthetics Needle
NEEDLE I.M.A. INFUS 25g BORE 1MM BULB TIP 31001 (EA1) *IND*	Theatre Cardiac Needle
NEEDLE PUNCTURE RADIAL ARTERY (& WING) 18G X 70MM UR-US1P1870 (EA1)	Theatre Cardiac Needle
NEEDLE TRANSSEPTAL BRK-1 71CM 407201 (EA1)	Theatre Cardiac Needle
NEEDLE TRANSSEPTAL ADULT BRK-1 98CM 407207 (EA1)	Theatre Cardiac Needle
NEEDLE ENDOSCOPIC INJ 30CMX22GA 14.5FR (EA1) *IND*	Theatre ENT Needle
NEEDLE DENT TERUMO 25GX15/8 T1-1DN-2541 (EA1)	Theatre ENT Needle
NEEDLE DENTAL LONG 27GA T1-1DN-2735 (EA1)	Theatre ENT Needle
NEEDLE 1/2" 30G 304000 (EA1)	Theatre Eyes Needle
NEEDLE PHACO 300 FOR LEGACY AI1240 (EA1) *IND*	Theatre Eyes Needle
NEEDLE LACRIMAL 21G (EA1) *IND*	Theatre Eyes Needle
NEEDLE LACRIMAL 25G ANO-PSI-8000 (EA1) *IND	Theatre Eyes Needle
NEEDLE ANEURYSM 145MM SMALL CURVE MU1591/05 (EA1)	Theatre General Miscellaneous
DIATHERMY NEEDLEPOINT TIP DISPOSABLE (EA1)	Theatre Generic Diathermy
NEEDLE MEDINORM 10FG PVC DRAIN (50/BOX)	Theatre Generic Needle
NEEDLE MEDINORM 12FG PVC DRAIN 33-12-520 (EA1) *IND*	Theatre Generic Needle
NEEDLE MEDINORM FG14 PVC DRAIN 33-14-520 (EA1)	Theatre Generic Needle
FORCEP BIOPSY NEEDLE COLD (BOX/5) *IND*	Theatre GenSurg Forcep

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NEEDLE PORTEX TUOHY 18G 100/395/180 (PK10) *IND*	Theatre GenSurg Needle
SURGINEEDLE 120MM 172015 *IND*	Theatre Gynaecology Misc
ENDOSCOPIC CYST ASPIRATION SET 14G NEEDLE *INDENT*	Theatre Gynaecology Misc
NEEDLE VERRER LONG 150MM MPS-020190-10 (EA1) *IND*	Theatre Gynaecology Needle
NEEDLE KIT BIOPSY 9733068 (EA1)	Theatre Neurology Misc
NEEDLE ILLINOIS BONE MARROW ASPIRATION BIOPSY 15G DIN1515X (BX10)	Theatre Orthopaedics Needle
NEEDLE ILLINOIS BONE MARROW ASPIRATION BIOPSY 18G x 6mm DIN1518X (BX10)	Theatre Orthopaedics Needle
NEEDLE SPINAL CALIBRATED 18GX15CM MSPN1806 (EA1) *IND	Theatre Orthopaedics Needle
NEEDLE BIOPSY JAMSHIDI 11GX15CM TJC6011 (EA1)	Theatre Orthopaedics Needle
KIT TRAUMA NEEDLE 3.3MM 03.702.120S (EA1)	Theatre Orthopaedics Needle
NEEDLE PAK PEDICLE ACCESS KIT 8670015 (EA1)	Theatre Orthopaedics Surgical Instruments
NEEDLE BONE ACCESS 11G A02A (EA1)	Theatre Orthopaedics Surgical Instruments
NEEDLE MULTIFIRE SCORPION AR-13995N (EA1)	Theatre Orthopaedics Suture
NEEDLE LIVER BIOPSY 16G 370108001 (EA1) *IND	Theatre Paediatrics Needle
DIATHERMY TIP FINE NEEDLEPOINT COLORADO (EACH)	Theatre Plastics Diathermy
BIOPSY NEEDLE 18G X 20CM (BX10)	Theatre Urology Misc
NEEDLE TROCAR DISPOSABLE 18GX15CM (EA1)	Theatre Urology Needle
NEEDLE NEPHROSTOMY (EA) *INDENT*	Theatre Urology Needle
NEEDLE CHIBA 22FG 15CM DCHN-22-15 *INDENT*	Theatre Urology Needle

3. How many public health care workers, who have experienced a needle stick injury while in the workplace, test positive for Hepatitis B Virus (HBV), Hepatitis C Virus (HCV), and/or the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) annually?

There have been zero occurrences in the past six years.

4. Does the ministry have any plans and/or policies in place to reduce instances of needle stick injuries in the public healthcare system?

Waikato DHB has policies and procedures in place to minimize and manage occurrences of needle stick injuries.

Yours sincerely



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