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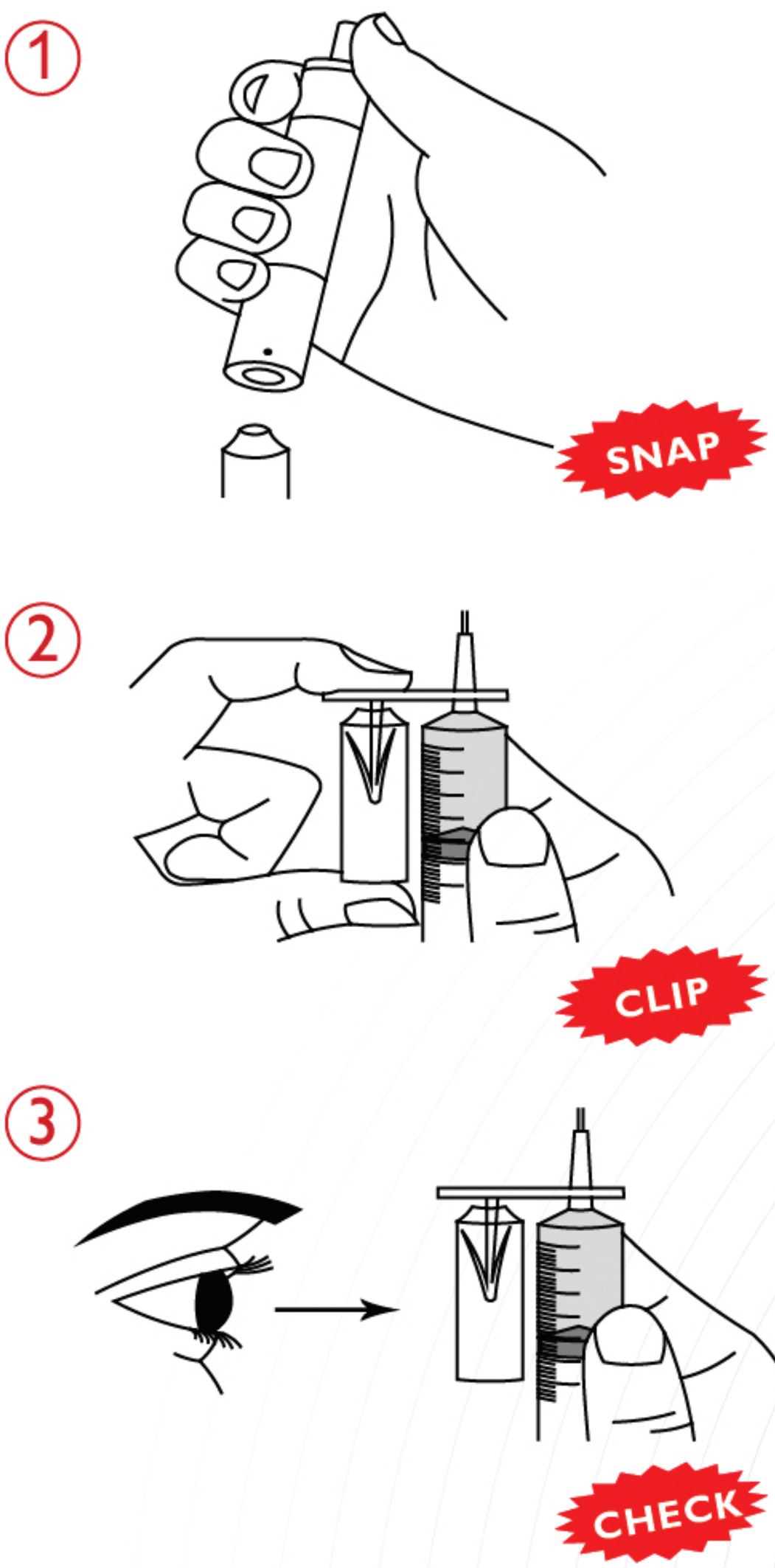
Total Ampoule Solution



Ampoule Injuries

- 26% of needlestick and sharps injuries (NSIs) were due to opening an ampoule or broken ampoules.[1]
- Most frequently reported circumstances of sharps injuries were opening of ampoules and vials.[2]
- 54% of incidents to anaesthesia personnel were caused by broken ampoules.[3]
- The incidence of hand laceration as a result of opening glass ampoules is significant, occurring in approximately 6% of anaesthetic sessions. The prevalence of old hand injury was 25 in 97 anaesthetic sessions (26%).[4]

The Solution: Open ampoule using Snapit

Ampoule / Syringe Labelling Error

- 85% or more anaesthetic participants had experienced at least one drug error or 'near miss'; syringe swaps and misidentification of label (ampoule swaps) were common contributing factors.[5,6]
- Jensen et al.[7] recommended:
  a) label should be carefully read before a drug is drawn up or injected;
  b) legibility and contents of labels on ampoules should be optimised according to agreed standards including font size, colour and information;
  c) syringes should be labelled, always or almost always.
- A review of 896 reports from the Australian Incident Monitoring Study database[8] showed 37% of drug errors were due to syringe swap errors and 41% were due to ampoule labelling error.

The Solution: Label syringes using CHECK CLIP

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Qlicksmart Snapit

Easy to Use

- With Snapit, anyone can snap open an ampoule without worrying about injuring themselves:

  1. Insert the ampoule top into Snapit
  2. Snap open the ampoule
  3. Eject the ampoule lid

  It's as easy as that!

Reduces Sharps Injuries

- Both hands are kept away from the ampoule neck where the glass breaks
- The ampoule lid with the sharp edge is held inside Snapit until ejected into a sharps bin

More Features

- Snapit works with most common ampoules
- Extended lever action means an effortless open
- Cleanest possible open without scoring
- Reusable and washable
- No stress on wrists when snapping off the ampoule lid

Qlicksmart CHECK CLIP

Easy to Use

- Reduce medication errors using by attaching the ampoule directly onto the syringe:

  1. Clip CHECK CLIP onto syringe
  2. Draw up the drug
  3. Without letting the ampoule leave your hand: Slide ampoule to top of the barbs of the CHECK CLIP
  4. CHECK the drug before administering

No more Labels, Taping or Cuts

- No more labels - The details of the drug in the syringe are originally presented on the ampoule
- No more taping - the ampoule is attached directly onto the syringe
- No more cuts - CHECK CLIP covers the jagged sharp edge of the ampoule when it's attached, preventing cuts to the user or patient during drug administration

Universal Protection

- CHECK CLIP works with most syringes and ampoules, including both luer-lock & luer-slip syringes
- CHECK CLIP works in all environments including wet, dry, dusty, grassy and snowy.

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