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TAQA®
(Technically Advanced Quality Assurance)
Evaluation Report

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Specialty Medical Supplies
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Product:	Specialty Medical Supplies Safety Seal Lancets 28gauge, 100 ct	UPC Code:	338415100283
Size:	100.00 ct	Reference #:	
Supplier:	Specialty Medical Supplies	Inventory ID #:	19613
Code:	L200402	Lab Sample #:	0403187001
Purpose:	NBE Testing		

Overall Rating: The Specialty Medical Safety Seal Lancets 28 gauge are rated 10.0 points versus CVS Pharmacy Thin Lancets for overall product quality and meet the TAQA quality criteria.

Overall Quality Rating *

9.0 to 10.0 Meets TAQA® quality criteria
7.5 to < 9.0 Does not meet all TAQA® quality criteria
< 7.5 Not TAQA® quality

* 1-10 Point Rating Scale


Tara L. Doran, Account Manager

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Determination		Specialty Medical Supplies Safety Seal Lancets 28gauge, 100 ct	CVS Pharmacy Thin Lancets, 200ct	Comments
Microbiological	Burrs	0/20	0/20	
	Extraneous Particles	0/20	0/20	
	Microscopic Examination of Needle @ 40x	Completed	Completed	
	Number of Units Tested	20	20	
	Straightness	No imperfections observed	No imperfections observed	
	Surface Imperfections	0/20	0/20	
Physical	Package Workmanship	Acceptable	Acceptable	
	Body Diameter	0.208 in	0.195 in	

		Specialty Medical Supplies Safety Seal Lancets 28gauge, 100 ct	CVS Pharmacy Thin Lancets, 200 ct	Comments
Physical	Body Length	0.905 in	0.872 in	
	Needle Diameter	0.015 in	0.016 in	
	Needle Extension	0.128 in	0.101 in	
	Needle Length	1.033 in	0.973 in	
	Net Contents, ct	100	201	Different size boxes
	Overall Length (without cover)	1.033 in	0.973 in	
	Construction	Tri-beveled lancet enclosed in a two piece molded housing.	Tri-beveled lancet enclosed in a two piece molded housing.	
	Packaging	Cardboard box with dispensing flap.	Cardboard box with dispensing flap.	

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Physical	Ease of Opening/Closing Container	Acceptable	Acceptable	
	Product Workmanship	Acceptable	Acceptable	

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