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ABSTRACT

DEVICE FOR PROTECTING A SYRINGE NEEDLE

The invention relates to a device for protecting a syringe (2) needle (7), comprising a needle-protecting cap (8) made of a flexible material and a protective end-piece (5) made of a rigid material adapted to cover the needle-protecting cap (8) and equipped with internal means (12) for gripping the said needle-protecting cap. According to the invention, the internal gripping means provided in the protective end-piece (5) comprise at least one longitudinal claw (12) secured to the side wall of the protective end-piece (5) via a flexible transverse intermediate hinge (13) forming an articulation longitudinally delimiting, on the one hand, a downstream longitudinal section having a free end in the form of a point capable of sticking into the needle-protecting cap (8), and having an end face adapted to limit its tilting, and, on the other hand, an upstream longitudinal section equipped with an end face adapted to limit the opposite tilting of each claw (12) upon the removal of the said protective end-piece.