

TABLE 4. Percentage of drug shop operators who administered the injectable contraceptive, by selected measures of knowledge of safe injection practices

Measure	% (N=119)
No. of times regular disposable syringes can safely be sterilized and reused	
None/never	95
Any other answer	5
Injection practices mentioned*	
Wash hands	45
Check expiration date on injection bottle	42
Shake bottle gently/turn upside down 2–3 times	40
Shake bottle well	54
What to do if one inserts needle into a client and draws blood	
Remove needle and try another spot	79
Any other answer	15
Don't know	6
Diseases mentioned as transmitted through unsafe injection/needle-stick injuries*	
HIV	82
Hepatitis B	6
Hepatitis C	4

*Respondents could give more than one answer.