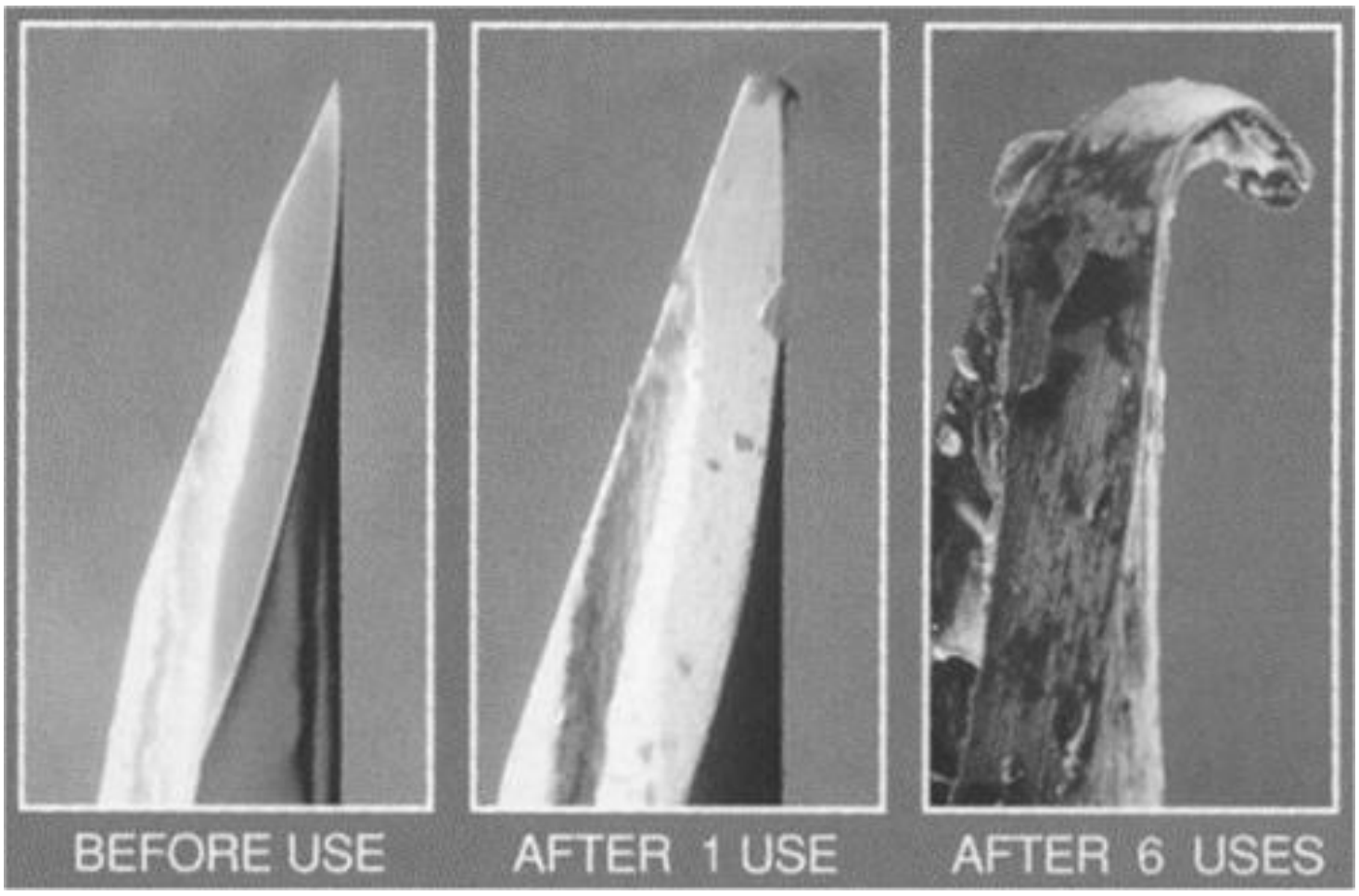
# UBS Re-Use of Needles

## Are you still re-using needles? STOP!

- The harm caused by reusing a needle is much greater than any convenience or cost savings.
- The tips of needles may become damaged and infected after just one use.
- Even though you can't see this damage with the naked eye, it's still there –




"The practice of re-using single use hypodermic needles has implications for animal welfare.

During 2019, home office inspectors will be engaging with establishments during inspection visits to assess their current strategy for uptake of these refinements."

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