# **Filters**



### What are they used for?

Removing drug pieces when drawing the drug into the needle.

#### **Practice:**

A new filter is to be placed in a new cooker and drawn by a sterile needle each time of use.

## How they are used:

Take a new filter from the bag, place it in the spoon or cup, and use a sterile needle to draw drugs into the syringe.

#### Risks:

- Never re-use filters. Re-using old filters can cause 'Cotton Fever'.
- · Never share filters with others.
- Avoid using household cotton balls or cigarette filters when possible.



