SAFE SHARPS DISPOSAL

Dispose of sharps by using a household container or an FDA approved sharps container.

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<td>Use an FDA approved sharps container for proper disposal of needles, lancets, or pen needles.</td>
<td>Use an empty, thick plastic laundry soap bottle with a screw on lid.</td>
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<td>FDA sharps containers for use at home and travel are available at pharmacies or online.</td>
<td>Fill until it’s 3/4 full</td>
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<td><img src="image1" alt="FDA Approved Sharps Container" /></td>
<td>Seal lid tightly</td>
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<td><img src="image2" alt="Household Sharps Container" /></td>
<td>Label the bottle</td>
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<td><img src="image3" alt="Tape Container Shutter" /></td>
<td>Tape container shut with heavy duty tape when the bottle is 3/4 full at most.</td>
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**Do**

- Do put the needle end in first immediately after use
- Do keep the lid on at all times
- Do keep all sharps disposal containers out of reach of children and pets
- Do take a portable sharps disposal container with you when you travel
- Do follow your community rules for getting rid of your container
- Do follow directions for disposal as explained on FDA sharps container

**Do NOT**

- Do NOT throw loose needles and sharps in the trash
- Do NOT flush needles and sharps down the toilet
- Do NOT put needles and sharps in the recycling bin
- Do NOT put needles and sharps in a clear or thin plastic container
- Do NOT put needles and sharps in a glass or aluminum container
- Do NOT remove, bend, break-off or recap needles and sharps