

# SHARPS

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PROGRAM

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*A program supporting  
pharmacy patients using  
medical sharps.*

Medical sharps should not be disposed of in garbage or recycling. Turn over to learn how to dispose of sharps safely.



# DISPOSING SHARPS SAFELY

## SAFE SHARPS BRING BACK PROGRAM FOR PHARMACY

**1** Pick up a **Safe Sharps** container at your community pharmacy when you get your prescription that requires the use of medical sharps.



**2** Place your used sharps into the **Safe Sharps** container.



**3** When the **Safe Sharps** container has reached full line, seal and return to your community pharmacy.



### ACCEPTABLE SHARPS WASTE FOR SAFE SHARPS CONTAINER

- Used Needles
  - including Pen Needles
- Used Syringes
- Used Lancets or Fingerstick Devices
  - **Note: lancets that self-retract into a sealed container should be disposed of in the garbage**
- Used single dose auto injectors (ie: EpiPen) with needle included in device
- Used infusion set needles or connection needles
- Sharps containing any type of medication



### UNACCEPTABLE WASTE FOR SAFE SHARPS CONTAINER *(dispose of items in garbage)*

- PPE (gloves, gowns, masks)
- Band aids & tissues
- Multi-dose auto injector (ie: insulin pen) with no needle
- Multi-lancet drums with self-retracting needle
- Empty Vials
- Continuous Glucose Monitor Inserter
- Infusion set tubing



The **Safe Sharps Bring Back Program** **DOES NOT** include used sharps from medical, dental or veterinary clinics, home care professionals or farms. To properly dispose of these types of sharps, please contact the respective professional association. Sharps generated by intravenous drug use are not included in the program, but can be disposed of or exchanged by contacting either of the following: **Mainline Needle Exchange** (902) 423-9991 | 1 (800) 904-4555 **Northern Health Connections Society** (902) 895-0931 | (902) 956-3965