

# DISPOSING SHARPS SAFELY

**SAFE SHARPS** BRING BACK PROGRAM  
FOR PHARMACY PATIENTS  
USING MEDICAL SHARPS



**Safe**  
**SHARPS**

**BRING BACK  
PROGRAM**

- 1** Pick up a **free Safe Sharps** container at your community pharmacy.




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



- 3** When the **Safe Sharps** container is full, seal and return to your community pharmacy.



## ACCEPTABLE SHARPS WASTE for SAFE SHARPS Container:

- Used Needles
  - including Pen Needles 
- Used Syringes
- Used Lancets or Fingertick 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

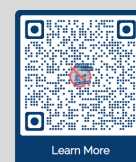
## UNACCEPTABLE WASTE FOR SAFE SHARPS Container

(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



Carelessly discarded sharps can endanger the well-being of those handling and sorting the waste. Use a **Safe Sharps** container for your safety and the safety of others.



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