

Let's get to the point. Sharps Safety begins with you.



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
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CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL
AND PREVENTION



BE PREPARED. Anticipate injury risks.
Prepare the patient and organize the
work area with prevention in mind.



BE AWARE. Keep exposed sharps in view
and under your control. Visually
inspect for unprotected sharps in trays,
beds and waste receptacles.



DISPOSE WITH CARE. Be responsible for
the sharps you use. Activate safety
features. Dispose in sharps containers.



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