

# SHARPSGUARD®

## Safe Sharps Disposal

It's **your** duty to protect yourself and others from sharps injuries

### NEVER

**Fill the SHARPSGUARD® sharps container beyond the fill line**

**Pass sharps from hand to hand**

**Recap / resheath needles**

**Guide needles with fingers**

**Send needles attached to syringes to the laboratory**

**Rely on others to dispose of sharps for you**

### ALWAYS

**Use rigid BS/UN approved Sharps containers**

**Label the sharps container appropriately prior to assembly and closure**

**Carry sharps and SHARPSGUARD® sharps container in a tray**

**Dispose of sharps at the point of use**

**Discard needles and syringes as one unit into a sharps container**

**Ensure SHARPSGUARD® sharps container is securely locked before disposal**

**For further information, refer to your Infection Control Manual**

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