

It is your duty to protect yourself and others from sharps injuries

NEVER EVER

**Fill the 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.**

BUT ALWAYS

**Use rigid BS/UN approved Sharps containers.
Label the sharps container appropriately prior to assembly and closure.
Carry sharps and 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 sharps container is securely locked before disposal.**