

DOs

- ✓ **PLAN** for safe sharps disposal before starting any procedure
- ✓ Dispose of sharps **POINT-FIRST** into the sharps collector
- ✓ Ensure correct placement of sharps collectors for **"POINT OF USE"**
- ✓ **USE THE HANDLES** to transport sharps collectors
- ✓ **SEGREGATE** waste appropriately

DON'Ts

- ✗ **Don't** re-sheath needles
- ✗ **Don't** hold sharps collectors against your body when carrying or closing
- ✗ **Don't** attempt to open a sealed sharps collector
- ✗ **Don't** overfill sharps collectors
- ✗ **Don't** place sharps collectors in reach of children



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Safe Sharps Disposal

