



# Sharps Safety

Safe handling of needles and sharp devices prevents exposure to germs that live in the blood.

## How can you prevent needlestick injuries?



Avoid recapping needles by hand.



Avoid the use of needles where safe and effective alternatives are available.



Do not remove needles from syringes by hand.



Avoid over-filling sharps container.



Promptly dispose of used needles in appropriate sharps disposal containers.



Report all needlestick and sharps-related injuries promptly.

