



Clinical Waste Containment



Your One Safe & Secure Solution
Supporting a Circular Economy
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Your One Safe, Secure & Circular Solution

Vernacare is your number one safe and secure clinical waste containment solution

Your Safe Solution



Your One Safe and Secure Solution

At Vernacare, we know how important it is for healthcare providers to choose safe and secure solutions to ensure the best outcomes for patients and value for the NHS. Meeting your requirements and continually working with you to drive improvement, is imperative.

Therefore, when you are considering switching from your current supplier, you want to ensure your new one doesn't just offer numerous benefits but is also operationally consistent with the values of the NHS.

Our Sharpsafe portfolio offers a comprehensive range of sharps containment solutions designed to meet our customer's needs. However, as a UK manufacturer, we are close to our customers who play an important part in our continuous improvement plans. This means innovation and development is driven by our customers – for our customers – in true partnership.



Sharpsafe is your number one safe and secure choice for clinical waste containment, supporting a circular economy.

Reliable
guaranteed
supply

Educational
partner in
supporting best
practice

Zero cost
to change

Seamless
transition



It's these four pillars which form our partnership ethos that align Vernacare to the values of the NHS, and the partnership doesn't just stop here. We're continually working with our customers to drive innovation and developments – making Sharpsafe your number one choice for a safe and secure switch.

If what you've read has sparked your interest, we would welcome the opportunity for you to visit our head office, experience our manufacturing facility and discuss your Trust's sharps containment needs.

Working in partnership



Reliable guaranteed supply

Vernacare has been supplying the NHS for over 35 years. A proven track-record of delivering contracts of various scales and complexities, has secured Sharpsafe listings on both NHS Scotland and NHS Wales national contracts.

Our on-site, UK based, purpose-built manufacturing and storage facilities ensure continuous product supply. Our strong supply chain minimises the risk of supply disruptions. With a history of delivering 99% on-time deliveries in full, you always know you're in safe hands.



Educational partner in supporting best practice

Vernacare believe that all users of sharps containers should be fully aware of the dangers of incorrect usage and how appropriate practice can mitigate these dangers. We work collaboratively to help you to improve frontline services.

Our bespoke education programmes, routine site visits, auditing and expert training help you facilitate safe sharps management in your Trust.



Zero cost of change



Zero cost of change

As an NHS supplier and ethical partner, we offer a 'zero cost of change' to customers converting to our products. All training, accessories and installation is provided free of charge.

Our Conversion Team install all brackets and our highly trained Implementation Team complete and track all training. Pre and post-auditing provided throughout the partnership, supported by ongoing training makes the change a safe and secure choice for all users.



Seamless transition



Seamless transition

Our experienced and discrete Implementation Team ensures a seamless transition from your current supplier. Through extensive ward-level planning and thorough dialogue with all stakeholders, a bespoke implementation plan provides minimal disruption to NHS staff.



" Vernacare provided a seamless transition from our previous supplier, with a detailed plan and structured training programme to ensure a safe conversion. This ongoing plan ensures a continued proactive and positive customer-supplier relationship. "

Marcelle Tauber-Gilmore
Clinical Procurement Nurse
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust

Supporting a circular economy and reducing single use plastics

We fully support the NHS's ambitions to reduce carbon emissions and improve environmental practices and efficiencies. We have made significant progress in this regard; we have been recognised with a major national award (2017 BVCA Responsible Portfolio Company Award) and have a rolling programme of sustainability projects. Many of these reduce the carbon footprint of the health organisations supply chain and support a circular economy.

We are fully committed to work with all NHS bodies towards achieving the aims of a sustainable procurement strategy and reduction of single use plastic. Supporting the NHS Green Plan initiatives.

✓ Educational partner supporting best practice and correct waste segregation

Enhancing user safety, improved waste segregation and efficient use of clinical waste containers. Helping to reduce the risk of needle stick injuries, minimising the use of single-use plastics and reducing disposal costs.

[See page 2 for further details](#)

↔ Clinisafe Cardboard Cartons offer a sustainable alternative for non-sharps clinical waste containment reducing single-use plastics by 100%

Made from 70% recycled material, Clinisafe cardboard cartons substantially reduce single-use plastics, offering cash-releasing savings and helping to deliver environmental sustainability in the NHS

[See page 13 for further details](#)

🪡 Sharpsafe containers offer efficient use of space with increased capacity to the fill line

Containers accommodate more clinical waste, helping organisations use less single-use plastics, offering cash-releasing savings, minimising disposal costs and delivering environmental sustainability in the NHS.

✓ Your one safe and secure solution
Safety as standard

- Complies with standards and legislation
- Sharpsafe safety shield
- Near patient sharps disposal (NPSD)
- Protected Access

[See pages 8 to 11 for further details](#)

🚩 We are a UK based manufacturer

British made products with reliable guaranteed supply, ensures a strong supply chain from a trusted partner supporting sustainable procurement

Offering a seamless transition with zero cost of change to customers converting to our products.

[See page 3 for further details](#)

Our ongoing mission is to reduce the amount of single use plastic material used during the manufacturing process at our facility in Wales by introducing up to 51% high-grade reprocessed plastic by mid 2021.

In July 2020 we will begin this process with the introduction of up to 21% reprocessed plastic content of our sharps containers supplied to the NHS, whilst also introducing a further reduction in plastic Clinical Waste Containers by supporting adoption of Cardboard Clinical Waste containers for all non-sharps clinical waste.

≡ Sharpsafe containers are made from 3% less plastic

Working alongside sustainability experts, including academia and WRAP Cymru, we have enhanced our manufacturing facilities and processes, removing 3% of virgin material from the production process. Reducing single-use plastics in the supply chain, minimising disposal costs and helping to deliver environmental sustainability in the NHS.

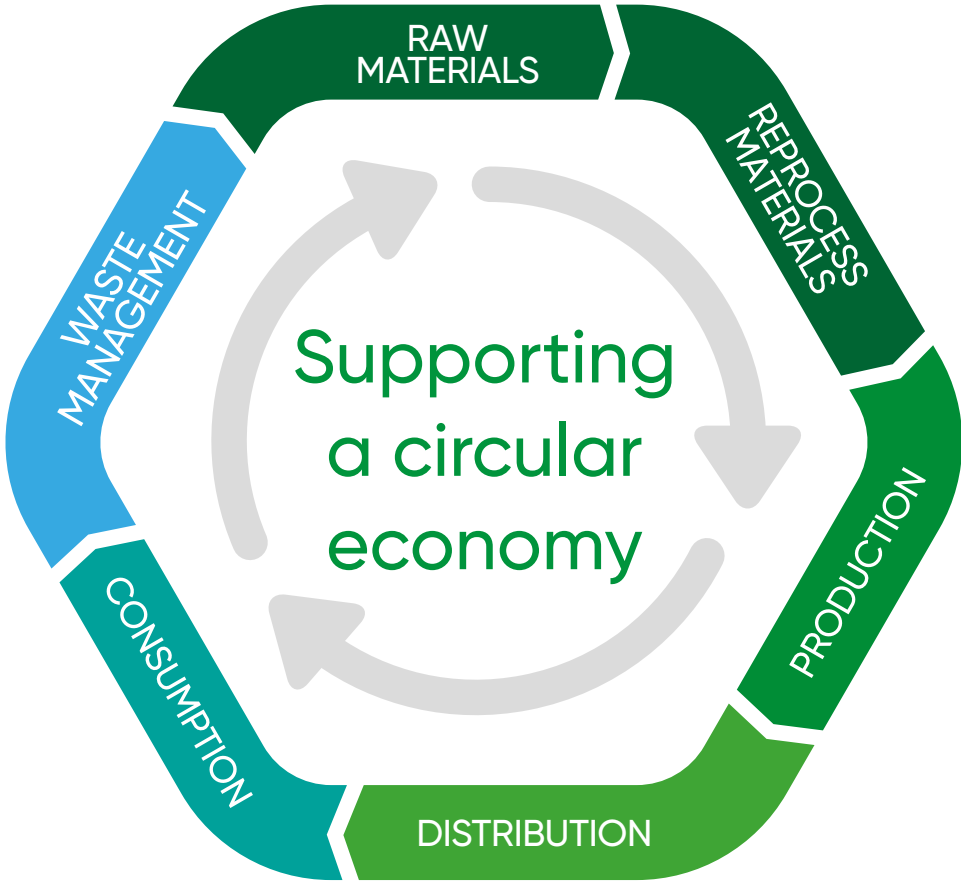
♻️ Sharpsafe containers will be made from up to 51% high-grade reprocessed plastic by mid 2021

In collaboration with sustainability experts and WRAP Cymru, we will be able reduce the amount of virgin material used by up to 51% with the introduction of high-grade reprocessed plastic by mid 2021.

Working towards a sustainable solution, with a circular process, reducing the impact on the environment and helping to deliver environmental sustainability.

🔄 We operate a circular process of continual improvement

Introducing a more circular process for an environmental sustainable future. Delivering zero waste to landfill, utilising high-grade reprocessed material, efficient use of energy and of natural resources helping to achieve resource efficiency in the NHS.



Your Safe Containment

Sharpsafe and Clinisafe products are designed to protect patients, users and healthcare providers

Your Safe Solution

Designed to protect

Your one safe and secure solution for the containment of healthcare waste

Our Sharpsafe and Clinisafe containers provide a comprehensive range of sharps and non-sharps clinical waste containment solutions, designed to meet our customer's needs.

Sharpsafe

Sharpsafe is the world's first purpose designed disposable plastic sharps container - meeting all the required international standards. Sharpsafe comprises a range of sharps containers - from 0.2L to 30L - with a 'Protected Access' range also available plus a 'Near Patient Sharps Disposal System'.

Sharps Clinical Waste Streams



Clinisafe

Clinisafe is specifically designed to enable the safe disposal of non-sharps clinical waste, and consists of both two solutions:

Clinisafe Plastic Clinical Waste Containers

Ranging from 3L to 60L, the Clinisafe Plastic Clinical Waste Container range has been designed to hold anatomical and laboratory waste, with a hermetic glue seal providing improved leak resistance.

Clinisafe Plastic Clinical Waste Streams



Clinisafe Cardboard Clinical Waste Containers

Ranging from 12L to 50L, the Clinisafe Cardboard Clinical Waste Container range has been designed to hold 'soft' clinical waste, constructed from recycled cardboard and contains an integral polyethylene liner.

Clinisafe Cardboard Clinical Waste Streams



The Sharpsafe Range



Sharpsafe Containers

Introduced in 1979, Sharpsafe is the world's first purpose-designed disposable plastic sharps container.

Specifically designed to enable the safe disposal of clinical sharps and minimise the risk of associated injuries, the Sharpsafe range comprises of containers from 0.2L to 30L.

Each product complies with the highest applicable product standards and legislation and includes different colour lids for correct segregation of waste. A 'Protected Access' range and 'Near Patient Sharps Disposal System' and a range of features and benefits, add to the safety and utility of the products.

Today, in excess of 15 million Sharpsafe containers manufactured per year in our 110,000 ft² production facility in South Wales. The product is now in its third generation and has been extended substantially, making it the most technically advanced range of containers available to the NHS.

Sharpsafe Safety Shield

The Sharpsafe Safety Shield is a non-return flap build into every sharps container, helping to reduce the risk of overfilling and potential spillage which can cause needlestick injuries.

Carry Handle

An integral carry handle allows the containers to be picked up and carried without the health care worker touching the main body of the container and risking injury.

Protected Access

Designed for use in public access areas such as A&E and Out-patients, Protected Access allows easy disposal of sharps but provides added security for both the user and the general public.

Temporary Closure

Indicates when the container is not in use. This provides added reassurance when the container is in use and helps prevent needlestick injuries by restricting access or from content spillages if the container is knocked over.

Final Closure

Final closure permanently closes the Sharpsafe container. No further waste can be added, preventing overfilling and potential spillages which can cause needlestick injuries.

Near patient sharps disposal

Near Patient Sharps Disposal (NPSD) is a strategy for reducing needlestick injuries which features sharps containment products designed specifically to be taken to the patient. Sharps are disposed of safely at the 'point of use' thus eliminating many of the opportunities for needlestick injuries.

Simple
4 click
assembly



Sharpsafe NPSD System

NPSD

Near patient sharps disposal

The Sharpsafe Near Patient Sharps Disposal (NPSD) system is a range of tray and trolleys which allow sharp containment products to be taken to the patient and so disposing safely at the 'point of use'.

The NPSD range includes Sharpsafe trays and trolleys that are designed to hold a sharps containers specifically to be taken to the patient, providing a large, easy to clean surface, as well as equipment to give injections and carry the required paraphernalia. This then allows for sharps to be disposed of at the point of use, helping to reduce the risk of needlestick (NSIs).

NPSD Trays



NPSD Trolleys



NPSD
Point of use
disposal



Protected Access

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Sharpsafe Protected Access Range

Designed for use in public access areas such as accident and emergency and Out-patients, Protected Access allows easy disposal of sharps but provides added security for both the user and the general public.

Single Action Disposal

The Protected Access non-return flap, provides safe and secure disposal of healthcare waste in one quick and simple action. Protected Access prevents overfilling, potential spillages and unintended access to dangerous healthcare waste. Protecting healthcare staff and patients from the risks of accidental needle stick injuries.



Protected
Access



Clinisafe Plastic Containers

Clinisafe Plastic Containers

Clinisafe is specifically designed to enable the safe disposal of non-sharps clinical waste and consists of containers from 3L to 60L. Clinisafe Clinical Waste Container range has been designed to hold anatomical and laboratory waste. A hermetic glue seal makes the container capable of containing bone, blood and other tissue fluids, whilst providing improved leak resistance.



Clinisafe Plastic Clinical Waste Streams



Clinisafe Plastic Containers

- ✓ Colour coded lids
- ✓ Temporary and final closure
- ✓ Stackable design
- ✓ Leak resistant seal

Clinisafe Cardboard Cartons

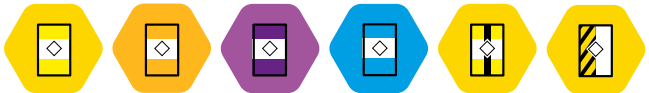
Clinisafe Cardboard Cartons

The Clinisafe Cardboard range is a recycled cardboard construction designed to hold 'soft' clinical waste. Each product is flat packed and stackable once full, allowing for convenient storage and reduced transportation costs.

The container also contains an integral polythene liner minimizing the risk of exposure to the waste. These features and benefits make the range an environmentally-friendly and cost-effective alternative to plastic waste containers.



Clinisafe Cardboard Clinical Waste Streams



Clinisafe Cardboard Containers

- ✓ Flat pack and simple 'pop up' assembly
- ✓ Colour coded boxes
- ✓ Strong and rigid construction
- ✓ Temporary and final closure
- ✓ Stackable design



Scotland Order Codes



Sharpsafe Containers



0.3L 0.6L 1L 2L 3L 4L 7L 9L 13L 24L 30L 25L



Clinisafe Plastic Containers



3L 5.5L 7L 8L 11.5L 30L 60L



Clinisafe Cardboard Cartons



12L 25L 50L

Sharpsafe Product Codes

Container Size (Ltr)	QTY	SHARPS, DISCHARGED SYRINGES	BROKEN GLASS	HIGHLY INFECTIOUS SHARPS	CYTOTOXIC AND CYTOSTATIC SHARPS	DANGEROUS MEDICINAL SHARPS	ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL WASTE	TEETH AND DENTAL SHARPS	CONTAMINATED METAL
		CAT No.	CAT No.	CAT No.	CAT No.	CAT No.	CAT No.	CAT No.	CAT No.
0.3 L (Blade)	100	41754160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.6 L (Clear)	100	41502160	-	41502100	41502140	41502120	-	-	-
0.6 L (Petal)	100	41501160	-	-	41501140	-	-	-	-
1 L	100	41602160	-	41602100	41602140	41602120	-	41602181	-
2 L	50	41405160	-	41405100	41405140	41405120	-	-	-
3 L	50	41455160	-	41455100	41455140	41455120	41455180	41455181	-
4 L	50	41005160	-	41005100	41005140	41005120	-	41005181	-
7 L	50	41105160	-	41105100	41105140	41105120	41105180	41105181	-
7.5 L Quiver	20	-	-	41902100	-	-	-	-	-
9 L	20	41172160	-	41172100	41172140	41172120	-	41172181	-
9 L PA	20	-	-	41171100	-	-	-	-	-
13 L	20	41152160	-	41152100	41152140	41152120	41152180	41152181	41152182
13 L PA	20	41151160	-	41151100	-	-	-	-	-
24 L	15	41202162	41202163	41202101	41202141	41202121	41202181	-	-
24 L PA	10	41201160	-	41201100	-	-	-	-	-
25 L XL	10	41952160	-	41952100	41952140	-	-	-	41952182
25 L XL PA	10	-	-	41951100	-	-	-	-	-
30 L	15	41802161	-	41802101	41802141	41802121	-	41802182	-
30 L PA	10	41801160	-	41801100	-	-	-	-	-

Clinisafe Plastic Product Codes

Container Size (Ltr)	QTY	BROKEN GLASS	NON HAZARDOUS	HIGHLY INFECTIOUS SHARPS	CYTOTOXIC AND CYTOSTATIC SHARPS	DANGEROUS MEDICINAL SHARPS	CONTAMINATED METAL	FOETAL AND PLACENTA WASTE	RECOGNISABLE BODY PARTS
		CAT No.	CAT No.	CAT No.	CAT No.	CAT No.	CAT No.	CAT No.	CAT No.
3 L	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	40102184	-
5.5 L	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7 L	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8 L	20	41912161	-	41912100	-	-	41912182	41912184	-
11.5 L	20	41922161	-	-	-	-	41922182	-	-
30 L CW	10	-	41850162	41850100	41850140	41850120	-	41850184	41850183
60 L CW	10	-	41860162	41860100	41860140	41860120	-	41860184	41860183

Clinisafe Cardboard Carton Product Codes

Container Size (Ltr)	QTY	HIGHLY INFECTIOUS WASTE FOR INCINERATION	CYTOTOXIC AND CYTOSTATIC WASTE FOR INCINERATION		SOLID PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE FOR INCINERATION		INFECTIOUS WASTE FOR INCINERATION OR ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT	
		CAT No.	CAT No.	NHS No.	CAT No.	NHS No.	CAT No.	NHS No.
12 L	10/800	20501001	-	-	20505001	-	20503001	-
25 L	10/800	21001001	-	-	21005001	-	21003001	-
50 L	10/400	22001001	-	-	21505001	-	21503001	-

Wales Order Codes



Sharpsafe Containers



SharpSAFE Product Codes

Container Size (Ltr)	QTY	INFECTIOUS SHARPS FOR INCINERATION		INFECTIOUS SHARPS FOR INCINERATION		CYTOTOXIC & CYTOSTATIC WASTE FOR INCINERATION		SOLID PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE FOR INCINERATION	
		CAT No.	NVS No.	CAT No.	NVS No.	CAT No.	NVS No.	CAT No.	NVS No.
0.6 L	100	41502430	FSL336 (B&D) FSL336 (C)	41502410	-	41502420	-	-	-
1 L	100	41602430	FSL433 (D) FSL0433 (C)	41602410	-	41602420	-	-	-
3 L	50	41455430	FSL036 (B&D) FSL0335 (C)	41455410	FSL185 (D) FSL0003 (C)	41455420	FSL0322 (C)	-	-
4 L	50	41005430	-	41005410	FSL290 (D)	41005420	-	41005440	-
7 L	50	41105430	FSL121 (B&D) FSL0545 (C)	41105410	FSL125 (D)	41105420	FSL409 (D)	41105440	-
13 L	20	41152430	FSL032 (B) FSL0032 (C)	41152410	-	41152420	FSL411 (D)	41152440	FSL0278(C)
25 L XL	10	41952430	FSL550 (D) FSL0553 (C)	41952410	-	41952420	-	-	-
25 L XL PA	10	41951430	-	41951410	-	41951420	-	-	-
30 L	15	41802431	FSL308 (B&D) FSL0126 (C)	41802411	-	41802421	FSL412 (D) FSL0279 (C)	41802441	FSL0034 (C)

NVS Key	STORE	NVS Key	STORE
C	Cwmbran Stores - Covering Aneurin Bevan	D	Denbigh Stores - Covering BCU and Powys
B	Bridgend Stores - Covering ABMU, Cardiff & Vale, Cwm Taf, Hywel Dda and Velindre		



Clinisafe Plastic Containers



Clinisafe Cardboard Cartons



Clinisafe Plastic Product Codes

Container Size (Ltr)	QTY	INFECTIOUS WASTE REQUIRING INCINERATION		CYTOTOXIC & CYTOSTATIC WASTE FOR INCINERATION		SOLID PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE FOR INCINERATION		ANATOMICAL WASTE FOR INCINERATION	
		CAT No.	NVS No.	CAT No.	NSV No.	CAT No.	NSV No.	CAT No.	NVS No.
3 L	20	40102430	-	-	-	-	-	40102415	-
11.5 L	20	41922430	FSL461 (B) FSL0551 (C)	-	-	-	-	41922415	-
32 L CW	10	41850000	FSL0552 (C)	41850420	-	41850540	-	41850415	-
60 L CW	10	41860000	FSL493 (B) FSL0552 (C)	41860420	-	41860540	-	41860415	-

Clinisafe Cardboard Carton Product Codes

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Accessories



NPSD Trays



NPSD Tray



4L Tray



Sharpsafe Trolleys



25 L XL Trolley



Pedestal Trolley



Sharpsafe Trolley

Cardboard Carton Plinths



Safe Clip Bracket & Connectors



Square Connector



Medi-Rail Connector



Round Connector



Accessories

Description	QTY	Cat No.	Description	QTY	Cat No.
Sharpsafe NPSD Tray (Suitable for 1L, 1.8L 2L & 3L)	10	43000000	Sharpsafe 25 L XL Trolley	1	44710000
Sharpsafe 4L Tray (Suitable for 4L)	10	43040000	Safe Clip Wall Bracket	10	45000000
Pedestal Trolley	1	44800000	Safe Clip Trolley Bracket - Round 25mm	5	45000003
Sharpsafe Trolley	1	44000000	Safe Clip Trolley Bracket - Square	5	45000004
25L Cardboard Carton Plinth	1	44100004	Safe Clip Trolley Bracket - Medi-Rail	5	45000005
50L Short Cardboard Carton Plinth	1	44100001	Wall Bracket (9L & 13L)	1	42150000
50L Tall Cardboard Carton Plinth	1	44100005	Wall Bracket (24L & 30L)	1	42200000

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