

Assemble with fill line and label to the front

This ensures you can always see when the container is full.



Temporary closure

The temporary closure feature should always be engaged when the container is not in use.

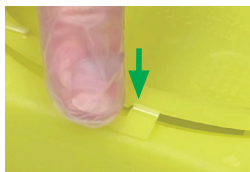
To engage, close the lid until it covers the aperture and a click is heard.

To release, press down on the tab and lift the lid until it engages in the open position. The container is now ready for use.

Engage



Release



Fill in the label before and after use

This ensures a permanent audit trail.



It just takes four clicks

An audible click confirms the lid and base are assembled correctly and securely.



Never fill above the line

Always replace your sharps container when full to avoid avoid needle stick injuries.



Final closure

The final closure feature should always be engaged when the container is filled to the fill line.

To engage final closure, place the container on a suitable surface.

With the container in temporary closure, press the lid down firmly ensuring all three clicks are heard.

Temporary closure



Final closure



SHARPS WASTE

Dispose of into a **SHARPS CONTAINER** in accordance with your waste policy.



**MEDICINAL
SHARPS WASTE**



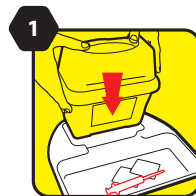
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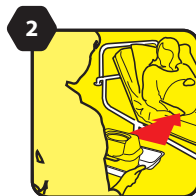
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Sharpsafe NPSD

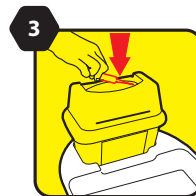
How to use the Sharpsafe Near Patient Sharps Disposal (NPSD) system.



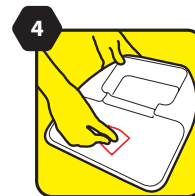
Select appropriate container. Ensure tray is **CLEAN** before use.



Take the container and tray to the **POINT OF USE**



Dispose of **SHARPS** at the **POINT OF USE**



CLEAN tray after use

SHARPS INJURY

- 1 Bleed the wound.
- 2 Wash the wound under warm running water.
- 3 Apply waterproof dressing.
- 4 Report to line manager.
- 5 Complete Datix
- 6 Contact Occupational Health.
(Out of hours please contact A&E)
- 7 Refer to The Policy for the Prevention and Management of Needlestick and Sharps Injuries.

PREVENT SHARPS INJURY

- 1 Never resheath a needle.
- 2 Always dispose of sharps at point of use.
- 3 The user is responsible for safe disposal.
- 4 Lock sharps container when full.
- 5 Ensure source and date are completed on sharps container at time of assembly.

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