



Sharps Safety begins with you.

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BE PREPARED. Anticipate injury risks. Prepare the patient and organize the work area with prevention in mind.



BE AWARE. Keep exposed sharps in view and under your control. Visually inspect for unprotected sharps in trays, beds and waste receptacles.



DISPOSE WITH CARE. Be responsible for the sharps you use. Activate safety features. Dispose in sharps containers.



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