



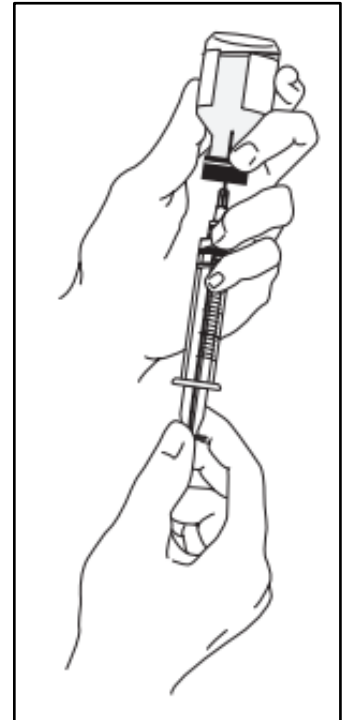
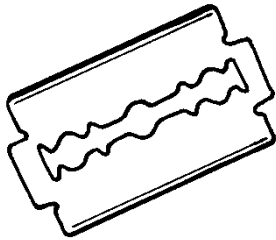
SHARPS DISPOSALL

The majority of accidental blood exposures offshore occur as a result of sharps poking through garbage bags. Sharp objects have a way or working themselves to the sides or bottom and then puncturing the thin bags, lurking there for an unsuspecting victim.

Razors

Lancets

Needles



What Can I do?

DISPOSE of **ALL SHARPS SAFELY**. Contact the Medic if you need a safe disposal container for medical sharps that regularly come in contact with your blood. *Only* use an approved sharps container. Approved containers are labelled with the biohazard symbol and made from rigid, puncture resistant plastic. A double edged razor blade can be placed in several folds of paper or two cardboard pieces and bound with tape so there is little chance it will come free. Disposable razors can be placed in paper and bound with tape.

Medical Sharps Disposal:

Come to Sickbay and see Medics

Approved sharps box located inside Sickbay

