

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

ZEO-Z022

1 Do not attempt to pick up the sharp with your hands.

2 Locate the ZeoMed Portable Sharps Kit.

3 Open the portable sharps container and place it on a flat surface.
Please note: The lid is child safety proof and may require effort to remove.

4 Put on your gloves. These gloves are only a precaution to prevent body fluid associated with the needle or syringe from entering open wounds on the hands. **These gloves will not protect you from a needlestick injury.**

5 Use the non-flick tweezers to securely hold the syringe and/or sharp. Avoid direct contact with the sharp or syringe. Carefully place the sharp into the sharps container. Once the sharp and syringe are inside, place the tweezers in as well. Replace the lid and ensure it is tightly secured.

6 Place the used gloves and sealed sharps container into the yellow clinical waste bag provided.

7 Use the tie to secure the contents. Dispose of the bag in accordance with Government regulations for your State.

8 Complete an incident report form and submit it to management.

Order your replacement ZeoMed Portable Sharps Disposal Kit.

9 **Order Code: ZEO-Z022**

Please refer to the Safety Guidelines on Page 2.

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Safety Guidelines when Handling Sharps Containers

GENERAL SAFETY

- ! Do not reach into the container with your hand or in any other way - risk of injury.
- ! Do not push any objects forcefully into the container.
- ! Do not attempt to press the sides of a filled container together from the outside in any way.
- ! Before disposing of the container, make sure the lid/final closure is closed tightly into the container lid opening.
- ! Scalpels should be disposed of with extra care.
- ! If too much force is used while inserting objects or filling the container, there is a danger of tilting and/or damaging the container wall or bottom.
- ! Do not pour fluids into the container.
- ! Follow the operating instructions and pay attention to the 'Biohazard Label' on the container.

CLOSURE AND DISPOSAL

- ! Do not shake the container. Do not drop the container.
- ! Before closing the container, make sure no objects are protruding. If any are protruding, remove them safely.
- ! Always close the container by hand. Never use excessive force.
- ! Never drop hazardous material transversely into the container. Always deposit waste vertically.
- ! After FINAL CLOSURE, do not press the container against your body, such as your chest.
- ! Always ensure the operating instructions and safety guidelines are followed.
- ! **Sharp and pointed objects do not belong in plastic bags or other unsuitable containers.**

PLEASE REMEMBER

**Never force an article into a Sharps Container.
 Never deposit syringes with the needle pointing upwards.**