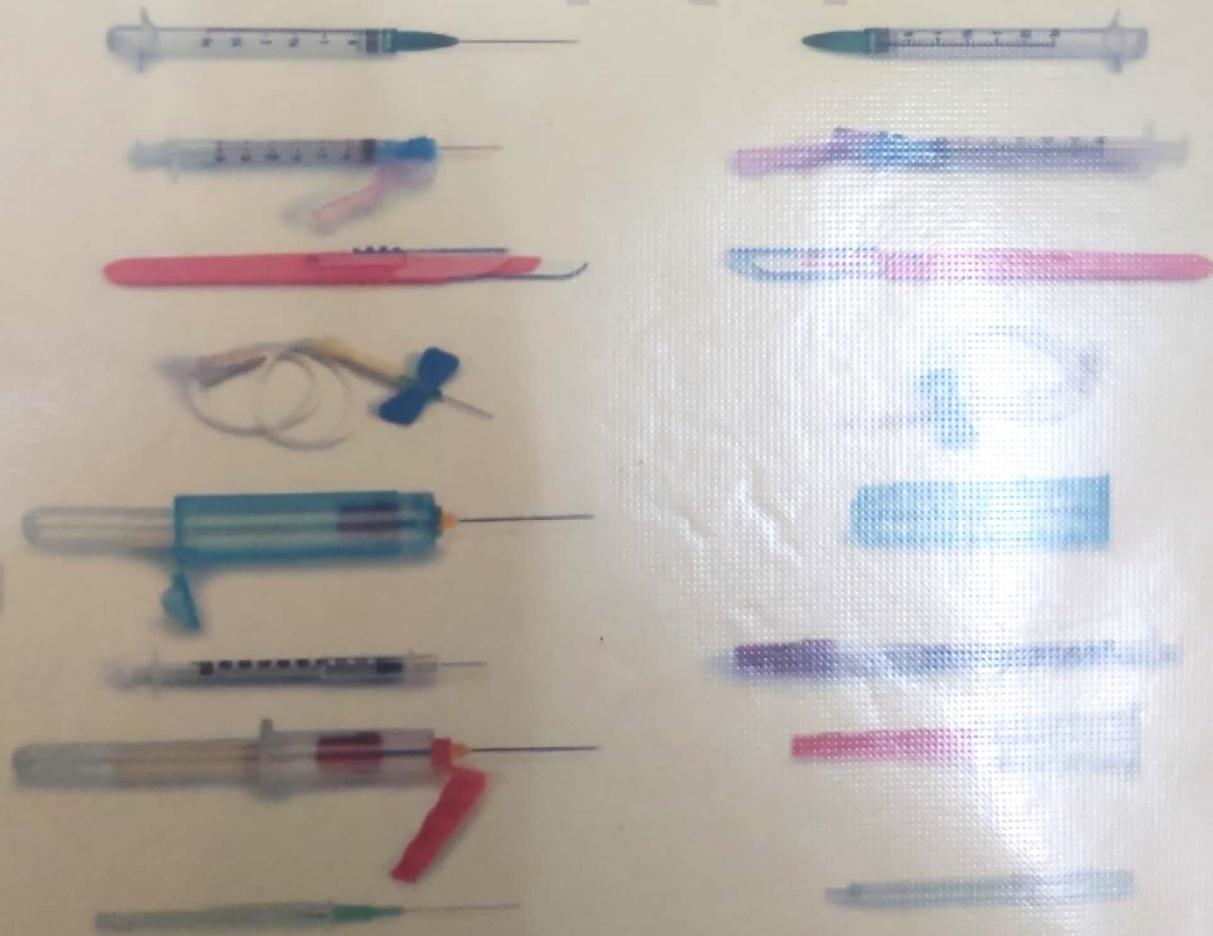


# Safe Handling Of Sharps

1. Pass syringes and needles in a tray, cut it with electric /manual **needle cutters after use.**
2. Put needle and syringes in a puncture proof white container.
3. Remove cap of needle near the site of use.
4. Pick up open needle from tray/drum with forceps.
5. Destroy syringes by burning their tips/cutters not available.
6. Never pass syringe and needle on directly to next person.
7. Do not bent/or break used needle with hands.
8. Never test the fineness of the needle's tip before use with bare or gloved hand.
9. Never pick up open needle by hand.
10. Never dispose it off by breaking it with hammer/stone.
11. Always dispose of your own sharps, into a Sharp pit.
12. During exposure-prone procedure, the risk of injury should be minimized by ensuring that
  - a) The operator has the best possible visibility, e.g. by positioning the patient, adjusting well.
  - b) Light source and controlling bleeding.



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