

Paediatric Diabetes

Disposal of sharps

It is vital that all the sharps you use are disposed of correctly to prevent a needle stick injury to anyone.

- Sharps are **all** your needles and lancets.
- You will be able to order a 1 litre sharps box on prescription.

Please contact Coventry Waste Collection Services on 0247 683 2255. They will arrange collection from your house and this service will take 2 to 3 weeks to set up.

If you live in within Rugby Borough Council, please contact your GP or pharmacy as you may be able to dispose of your sharps bins directly with them. If you have a backlog of filled, sealed, sharps bins that you cannot return to the pharmacy or GP, they may be able to accept them at the Works Services Unit at Hunter's Lane. Contact them to arrange delivery.

You will need to arrange for your GP to provide a replacement sharps bin.

Email: contact.centre@rugby.gov.uk

Telephone: 01788 533 332

Address: Works Services Unit, Hunter's Lane, Newbold Road,
Rugby, CV21 1DH

You will also be able to order a Safe Clip which is useful when you are not at home. If you are using the BD Autosheild Duo safety needle, you will still need to dispose of this in a sharps bin after use.

Advice for use will be given by your P.D.S.N. (Paediatric Diabetes Specialist Nurse.)



Patient Information

This should be put in your sharps box when full to be disposed of safely.

If you have any problems obtaining a sharps box or disposing of it please contact your P.D.S.N. or G.P.

If you do blood glucose testing or insulin injections at school, it is your responsibility to provide a sharps box for you to use. You must dispose of it when it is full and order another for use at school.

Please contact your diabetes nurse on 024 7696 7230 if you feel that you need help.

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