SHARPS SAFETY @ GT

DO

- Dispose of sharps in a designated container
- Keep a sharps container on hand
- Dispose of the sharps container when it is 3/4 full

DON’T

- Recap needles unless your procedure requires it
- Bend or manipulate needles
- Leave sharps around unprotected
- Dispose of sharps in regular trash

The One-Hand Scoop Technique*

*This recapping procedure should only be used when required by protocol

Step 1: Scoop needle with one hand
Step 2: Secure cap with other hand

Don’t get stung by used needles!

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