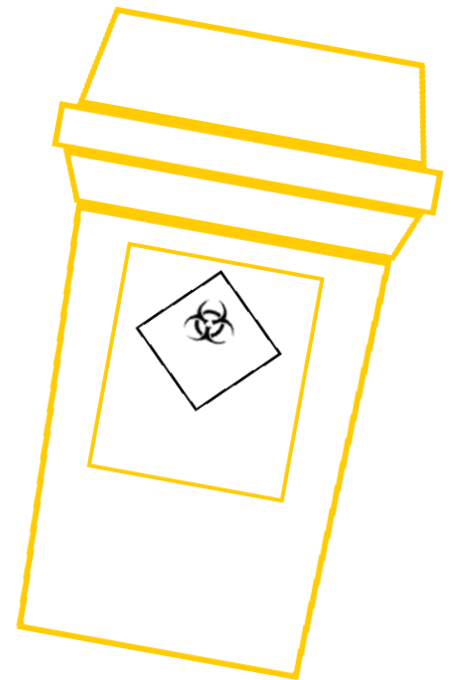


Coronavirus Managing Prescribed Sharps Safely at Home

Advice on storing sharps waste safely at home until lockdown is lifted

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the current lockdown restrictions, it may not be possible for you to return prescribed sharps waste to your local pharmacy.

Please retain your sharps waste safely within your home.



- ✓ Seal when the recommended level is reached.
- ✓ Retain your sharps waste safely within your home.
- ✓ Store filled and sealed containers safely until pharmacies can accept the waste again.

- ✗ Do not overfill the sharps waste container.
- ✗ Do not put sharps waste into your household waste.

Patients can obtain additional empty sharps waste containers from their community pharmacy.

If you are unable to store this waste safely at home or do not have someone who can help you to store this safely, please contact:

Pharmacy Services - 01383 565351, who can advise on the safe storage of waste and/or help with alternative arrangements.



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