



# SHARPS & BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS

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**KEY BENEFITS**

**Safe Disposal**

Promotes safe disposal practices and workplace hygiene.

**Infection Control**

Supports awareness of infection control standards.

**Client Confidence**

Encourages confidence through rigorous safety measures.

**Expertise**

Develops expertise in handling specialist equipment.

**KEY HAZARDS & CONTROL MEASURES****Needlestick Injury**

- ✓ Single-use needles only
- ✓ No recapping of needles
- ✓ Immediate sharps bin disposal
- ✓ Post-exposure protocol in place

**Razor and Scalpel Cuts**

- ✓ Sharp blades maintained
- ✓ PPE worn at all times
- ✓ Safe handling techniques
- ✓ First aid kit accessible

**Blood Splash**

- ✓ Eye protection worn
- ✓ Eyewash station accessible
- ✓ Face shields available
- ✓ Immediate flush protocol

**Sharps Bin Tampering**

- ✓ Bins secured out of public reach
- ✓ Locked storage for used bins
- ✓ Replaced when three-quarters full
- ✓ Clinical waste collection arranged



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