

# 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

- X Recap needles unless your procedure requires it
- X Bend or manipulate needles
- X Leave sharps around unprotected
- X 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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