



These sharps devices produce the highest rate of injuries:

- Disposable syringes
- **Suture needles**
- **Winged steel needles**
- IV catheter stylets
- Scalpels
- **Butterfly** needles



BE ACCOUNTABLE

Sharps Safety Precautions

- During cleanup, look for sharps or equipment left behind inadvertently
- Check procedure trays, waste materials, and bedding for exposed sharps before handling

