







## Sharps Bins - Herefordshire CCG Formulary

Herefordshire CCG spends £5K per year on sharps bins, savings of £1.4K are possible using cost effective options.

Formulary	Sharps Bin	Size	Image	Cost (* Most cost-effective)	Cost / Litre	Suitable for
Formulary <b>LARGE</b>	<b>Sharpsguard</b> <i>Daniels Healthcare</i>	5 Litre		£1.21 *	£0.24*	For regular users of injectables e.g. insulin and insulin pumps.
Formulary <b>MEDIUM</b>	<b>Sharpsafe</b> <i>Frontier Medical Group</i>	1.8 Litre		£1.15*	£0.64*	For patients who are occasionally injecting e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>used GLP-1 Pens</li> <li>or enoxaparin</li> </ul>
Formulary <b>SMALL</b>	<b>Sharpsafe</b> <i>Frontier Medical Group</i>	1 Litre		£0.85	£0.85	For patients <b>blood glucose monitoring only</b>  to dispose of used lancets.
Formulary <b>SMALL</b>	<b>Sharpsguard</b> <i>Daniels Healthcare</i>	1 Litre		£0.86	£0.86	
Formulary <b>CYTOTOXICS</b>	<b>Sharpsafe</b> <i>Frontier Medical Group</i>	1.8 Litre		£1.15	£0.64	For safe disposal of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>used methotrexate syringes</li> <li>used needles</li> </ul>
Formulary <b>CYTOTOXICS</b>	<b>Sharpsguard</b> <i>Daniels Healthcare</i>	5 Litre		£1.21 *	£0.24*	
<b>NON</b> Formulary	<b>Sharpsafe</b> <i>Frontier Medical Group</i>	4 Litre 7 Litre 9 Litre		£2.45 £3.80 £4.60	£0.61 £0.54 £0.51	Prescribe most cost effective 5L or 1.8L Sharps Bin above.
<b>NON</b> Formulary	<b>SharpSafety</b>	8 Litre		£4.49	£0.49	Prescribe most cost effective 5L or 1.8L Sharps Bin above.

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- All Sharps must be disposed of as per waste regulations as they can injure people and carry infections
- Sharps Bins should only be in use for 3 months
- Sharps Patient Information Leaflet available [here](#)