

# Disposable Biohazardous Sharps Container Statement



The OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard requires all sharps containers to comply with the following regulations.

## Containers must be:

- Puncture resistant
- Able to secure for final closure. (lid, flap, door, or other means of closing container)
- Leak-proof on sides and bottom
- Labeled or color-coded with appropriate warning labels
- Maintained upright throughout use

Bemis Health Care sharps containers meet all the above requirements.

## Notes:

- All Bemis Sharps Sentinel containers are not designed for reuse, they are marketed as disposable, single use only
- Final closure features are built into the lids of all containers.
- Opening and/or attempting to empty the contents of containers can cause serious injury.
- Sharps containers should be easily accessible to personnel and located close to the immediate area where sharps are used.

## Bemis Health Care Sharps Sentinel containers may be disposed of in two ways:

- Autoclave/landfill. Bemis containers will maintain their structural integrity during steam sterilization.
- Incineration. Can be safely incinerated.

## Bemis Health Care Sharps containers are:

- Free of heavy metals
- Made without natural rubber (latex free).

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