

**Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board
POLICY & PROCEDURES MANUAL**

Section: G. Emergency Medical Services	Effective Date: March 1, 2010
Topic: 8. Occupational Health & Safety	Replaces: G.4.22
Subject: 6.1. Disposal of Biomedical Sharps	
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PURPOSE

To ensure Paramedics/EMAs understand employment requirements regarding the disposal of biomedical sharps.

APPLICATION

Paramedics, EMA's, Field Managers

PROCEDURE

- 1) All biomedical sharps will be disposed of in the sharps containers located in the response kits and/or vehicles.
- 2) NO RECAPPING OF SHARPS IS ALLOWED.
- 3) All biomedical sharps containers, when full will be placed in the Medical Waste Management sharps box (MWM Sharps pak) that are stored at specified stations.
- 4) When MWM Sharps pak is full of sharps containers, it will be forwarded to the Espanola Second Street DSB site.

REFERENCE