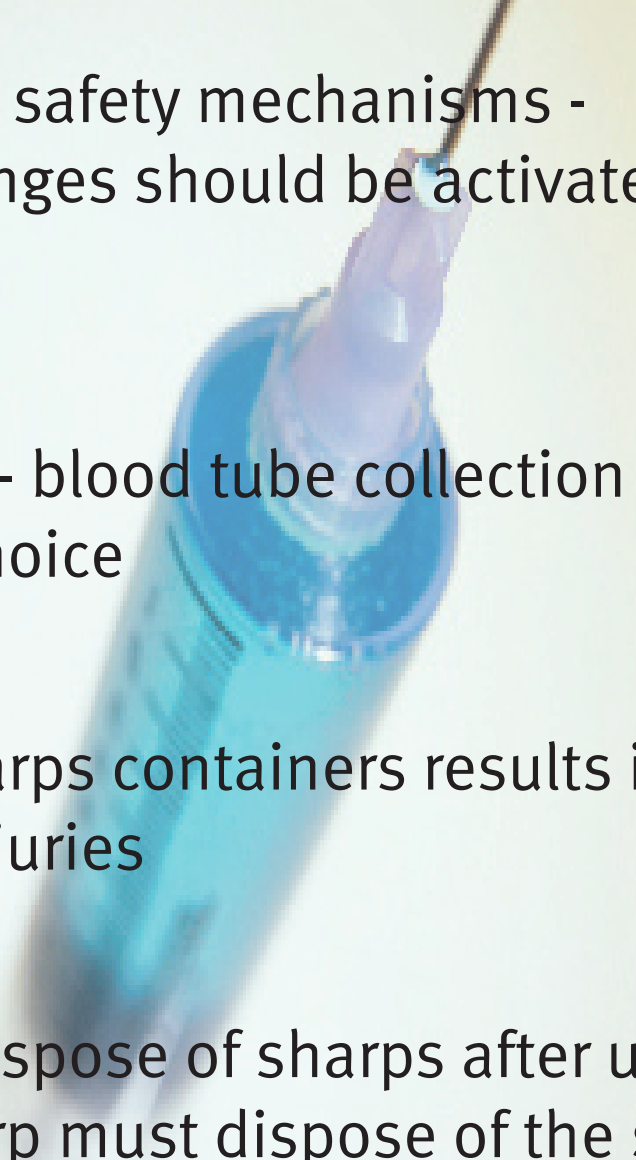


AVOID NEEDLESTICK INJURIES

Five simple steps to avoid needlestick injuries

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- A** **LWAYS** activate safety mechanisms - retractable syringes should be activated in patient tissue
- V** **ENEPUNCTURE** - blood tube collection holder the device of choice
- O** **VERFILLING** sharps containers results in unnecessary injuries
- I** **MMEDIATELY** dispose of sharps after use - the user of the sharp must dispose of the sharp
- D** **ON'T** ever recap a used needle or sharp