

Transcript: *disposal of sharps*

“Okay then it’s important to put those, anything that’s sharp into a special bin, isn’t it”

“yeah”

“Why is that important do you think?”

“Because if you leave it lying around, it, someone could stand on it or something, and then it would really hurt?”

“Yeah, they would get, they would get the needle going into their skin which is dangerous so we always need to dispose of these sharp lancets in a proper sharps container.”

“Yeah, whenever I change the needle on this I always put the cap on top of there so it doesn’t poke you while you’re putting it in.”

“Excellent yeah. The sharps containers – whereabouts do you get them from Megan?”

“The Auckland Diabetes shop and you can take it back there and they recycle them and purchase them for about five dollars.”

“Yeah and actually from this year, there’s a new contract in place where you can take them back to all pharmacies which is excellent and it’ll be a lot easier for families because you can just take them back to your local pharmacy and get a new one there on site.”