



Supply / Disposal of Sharps Containers

Pathlab and the Waikato Regional Diabetes Service would like to take this opportunity to remind all PHOs, diabetes service clinicians, rural and community health services, Waikato Diabetes Society and the community that Pathlab has an agreement to supply and dispose of sharps containers for all children, adolescents and adults **who have diabetes and are on insulin**. This is a FREE service with no part-charge.

These sharps containers can be picked up and exchanged at any of our collection sites in the Waikato. Patients will need to provide their full name, date of birth and NHI or have a request form from their health care provider when they exchange a container or if newly diagnosed and prescribed insulin.

Please would you inform and remind your general practice teams and relevant clinicians and nurses, of this free service for patients.

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CLINICAL UPDATE

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