








BSW ICB spends over £44,750 per year on sharps bins

To ensure the correct product is selected (both as a **safety** and most **cost effective** option consideration) please refer to table below – Please note all products listed are currently in February 2023 Drug Tariff

Sharps bin	Formulary brand	Size	Cost (Drug Tariff Feb 2023)	Cost/litre ★ = most cost effective	Suitable for
LARGE	Sharpsguard <i>Daniels Healthcare</i>	5 Litre 	£1.40	★ £0.28	For regular users of injectables e.g., insulin and insulin pumps. For disposal of CGM sensors and sensor applicators e.g., Freestyle Libre 2, Dexcom and GlucoRx Aidex
MEDIUM	Sharpsafe <i>Frontier medical group</i>	1.8 Litre 	£1.45	★ £0.80	For patients who are occasionally injecting e.g., used GLP-1 pens, Dalteparin. Also, for patients who only monitor blood glucose for disposal of used lancets.
LARGE	Sharpsafe <i>Frontier medical group</i>	4 Litre 	£3.09	£0.77	For regular users of injectables e.g., insulin and insulin pumps. For disposal of CGM sensors and sensor applicators e.g., Freestyle Libre 2 and Dexcom and GlucoRx Aidex
SMALL	Sharpsafe <i>Frontier medical group</i>	1 Litre 	£1.07	£1.07	For patients who only monitor blood glucose for disposal of used lancets (1.8L could be considered as more cost-effective alternative) 1 Litre bins not suitable for 'safety' needles or 'safety' lancets (bin opening not big enough).
SMALL	Sharpsguard <i>Daniels Healthcare</i>	1 Litre 	£0.99	£0.99	
CYTOTOXICS LARGE	Sharpsguard <i>Daniels Healthcare</i>	5 Litre 	£1.40	★ £0.28	For disposal of used cytotoxic needles and syringes e.g., methotrexate
CYTOTOXICS MEDIUM	Sharpsafe <i>Frontier medical group</i>	1.8 Litre 	£1.45	★ £0.80	

NON-FORMULARY	Sharpsafe <i>Frontier medical group</i>	7 Litre 9 Litre	7, 8 and 9 Litre bins are not included on the Formulary (bswformulary.nhs.uk) Prescribe most cost effective 5 Litre or 1.8 Litre sharps bins as above.
NON-FORMULARY	Sharpsafety	8 Litre	

Sharps should be placed in the correct coloured bin and disposed of safely within **3 months** of first use.

BaNES, Swindon and Wiltshire councils offer **collection and disposal of sharps boxes free of charge** to domestic properties. Please note a special Clinical Waste collection will need to **be booked**, clinical waste cannot be added to normal waste collection.

- Phone 01225 394041 or preferably book online at [BaNES Sharps Bins Collections](#)
- Phone 01793 445500 or preferably book online at [Swindon Sharps Bins collections](#)
- Phone 0300 456 0100 or preferably book online at [Wiltshire Sharps Bins collections](#)

References:

Drug tariff [Tariff.book \(nhsbsa.nhs.uk\)](#)

Frontier Medical Group - <https://www.frontier-group.co.uk> Tel 01495 235 800 info@frontier-group.co.uk

Daniels Healthcare - <https://www.daniels.co.uk> Tel 01865 371841 info.healthcare.uk@mauserpackaging.com