

Safety Moment: Needles

- Point needles away from people, including yourself
- In general do not recap needles
- If no alternative:
 - Re-sheathing style needle
 - Mechanical holding device
 - One-handed scoop method
- **Can a procedure be modified so that a sharp is not needed?**



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