

# BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS

## What Would Cosmo Do?



***Cosmo always stores sharp materials in correct containers***

### **Sharps**



- Only handle potentially infectious sharps as outlined in the ECP
- Sharps should be disposed in a properly labeled, puncture and spill resistant container as soon as possible
- Sharps must not be bent or broken
- Do not recap needles
- Do not place fingers or hands inside a sharps container
- Sharps containers should not overflow; do not use hands to transfer sharps

### **Needle Stick Injuries**

**Make sure to report all incidents and have the following information on hand:**

- Type and brand of device involved
- Department or area where it occurred
- How it happened

### **Hepatitis B Vaccinations**



- Vaccinations are offered to everyone who participates in the Bloodborne Pathogen Program and is free of charge
- Make sure to sign a declination statement if you do not want one
- If you change your mind, the vaccination is still offered

**1/3 of all sharps injuries occur during disposal**

<https://www.osha.gov/bloodborne-pathogens/evaluating-controlling-exposure>

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