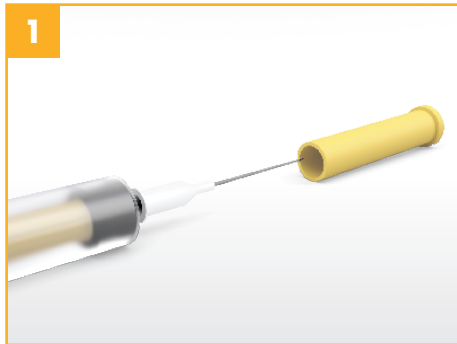


How to Prevent Needlestick Injuries

England & Wales

Over 20 pathogens can be transmitted through a needlestick injury.¹



Never resheath a needle.



Ensure your container is correctly assembled.



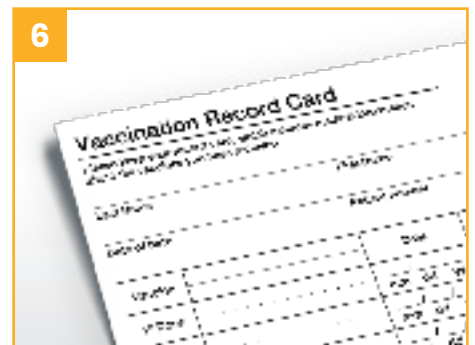
Dispose of the sharp at point of use. An NPSD tray can provide the optimum solution for this.



Always engage the temporary closure when not in use.



Never overfill a sharps container.



Make sure your vaccinations are up to date to minimise health risk.

Complete the **CPD certified needlestick prevention course** on the Vernacare Academy with a QR code to sign up.

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