








## BSW CCG spends over £37,000 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 August 2020 Drug Tariff

Sharps bin	Formulary brand	Size	Cost (Drug Tariff Aug 2020)	Cost/litre ★ = most cost effective	Suitable for
LARGE	<b>Sharpsguard</b> <i>Daniels Healthcare</i>	5 Litre 	£1.23	★ £0.24	For regular users of injectables e.g. insulin and insulin pumps.
MEDIUM	<b>Sharpsafe</b> <i>Frontier medical group</i>	1.8 Litre 	£1.15	★ £0.64	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	<b>Sharpsafe</b> <i>Frontier medical group</i>	4 Litre 	£2.45	£0.61	For regular users of injectables e.g. insulin and insulin pumps.
SMALL	<b>Sharpsafe</b> <i>Frontier medical group</i>	1 Litre 	£0.85	£0.85	For patients who only monitor blood glucose for disposal of used lancets (1.8L could be considered as more cost effective alternative)
SMALL	<b>Sharpsguard</b> <i>Daniels Healthcare</i>	1 Litre 	£0.87	£0.87	1 Litre bins not suitable for 'safety' needles or 'safety' lancets (bin opening not big enough).
CYTOTOXICS LARGE	<b>Sharpsguard</b> <i>Daniels Healthcare</i>	5 Litre 	£1.23	★ £0.24	For disposal of used cytotoxic needles and syringes e.g. methotrexate
CYTOTOXICS MEDIUM	<b>Sharpsafe</b> <i>Frontier medical group</i>	1.8 Litre 	£1.15	★ £0.64	

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NON FORMULARY	Sharpsafe <i>Frontier medical group</i>	7 Litre 9Litre	7, 8 and 9 Litre bins are not included on the BSWformulary. Prescribe most cost effective 5 Litre or 1.8Litre 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 <https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2020-07/Drug%20Tariff%20August%202020.pdf>

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

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

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