

December 2011 — Where does this used needle go?

- 1.) Approximately how many injections are administered each year by users of self-injectable medications?
 - A. 9 million
 - B. 900 million
 - C. 1 billion
 - D. 3 billion

- 2.) Which of the following is a concern when needles are not disposed of properly?
 - A. Needlestick injuries
 - B. Transmission of bloodborne pathogens
 - C. Potential physical and emotional pain associated with a needlestick
 - D. All of the above

- 3.) Which of the following statements regarding needlestick injuries (NSIs) is true?
 - A. NSIs are only a concern for individuals working in health care facilities
 - B. The EPA has produced recommendations for used sharps disposal
 - C. Appropriate disposal of used sharps eliminates the risk of NSIs
 - D. All of the above

- 4.) Which of these groups may have the greatest risk of exposure after used needles that were inappropriately disposed enter the public solid waste management system?
 - A. Recycling facility workers
 - B. Health care workers
 - C. Law enforcement personnel
 - D. None of the above

- 5.) Which of the following disposal options would be the most expensive for the patient but better-suited for patients who live in rural areas?
 - A. Mail-back programs
 - B. Syringe/needle exchange programs (SEPs)
 - C. Special waste pick-up
 - D. All of the above

- 6.) Which of the following waste disposal options may not prevent introduction of contaminated sharps into the solid waste system?
 - A. Drop boxes/supervised collection sites
 - B. Needle clipping devices
 - C. Mail-back programs
 - D. Syringe/needle exchange programs (SEPs)

- 7.) Which of the following options is the most widely available for consumers across the country?
 - A. Drop boxes/supervised collection sites
 - B. Mail-back programs
 - C. Syringe/needle exchange programs (SEPs)
 - D. Special waste pick-up

- 8.) Which of the following disposal option descriptions or examples are correct?
 - A. The NeedleZap® is a syringe mail-back program
 - B. The BD Safe-Clip™ device is a needle destruction device
 - C. The special waste pick-up service in Salem, Virginia is a type of syringe exchange program
 - D. None of the above are correct.

- 9.) Where can you find information regarding sharps disposal?
 - A. Center for Disease Control and Prevention Website
 - B. Safe Needle Coalition Website
 - C. Environmental Protection Agency Website
 - D. All of the above

- 10.) What are important factors when recommending a disposal option to a patient?
 - A. Availability in your locality
 - B. Convenience for the patient
 - C. Cost to the patient
 - D. All of the above

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