

## **Prescribing of Sharps Bins**

We have had a few queries in relation to Clinics not issuing these when giving the first prescription for medication requiring sharps bin usage to patients.

Dr Michelle Watts has confirmed that it is far more cost effective to hand out an appropriate sized bin directly from the outpatient department than for one to be prescribed. She confirmed that a bin should be given to the patient by the Clinic when they are initiated on the medication.

Please continue to let us know of any problems you have with this.

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