

# Implementation of Controls

## Engineering Controls

### Sharps Containers

Always place sharps in the proper sharps containers! These containers should be:

- Made out of hard plastic
- Designed for the storage of used sharps
- Labeled with the Universal Biohazard Symbol
- Replaced when the contents reach the fill line on the container or when approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  full



### Mechanical Pipettes

To transfer human blood or body fluids, use **mechanical** pipettes. **Mouth pipetting is prohibited**



### Needleless System



A needleless system – “non-needle sharp or a needle with a built-in safety feature or mechanism that effectively reduces the risk of a percutaneous exposure incident.”

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### Administrative and Workplace Controls

#### Work Areas

Must be:

- Cleaned and decontaminated with an appropriate disinfectant:
  - Daily, after work with potentially contaminated material has concluded
  - Immediately, after contamination with blood or OPIM
- Labeled with a Universal Biohazard Symbol if used for storage or processing of human blood or OPIM



#### Hand Washing

Wash your hands as soon as possible in the following situations:

- After removal of gloves or other PPE
- After potential contamination with human blood or OPIM
- Before leaving your work area
- Before eating or drinking



If liquid soap and water are not immediately available for handwashing, use antiseptic paper towels or an antiseptic hand lotion until a handwashing sink can be found.