

# Safe Syringe Disposal Program

It is estimated that people with diabetes in New Jersey use 200,000 syringes and 500,000 lancets every day or 252 billion each year! To safely dispose of such a volume of a potential hazard understandably is a challenge for patients, healthcare providers, and the community at large.

The Center for Nutrition and Diabetes Management — part of Hunterdon Healthcare — provides disposal containers to people with diabetes and others who use lancets or syringes.

There is a one-time, \$10 non-refundable fee to participate in the Safe-Syringe Disposal Program.

Container exchanges are accepted Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.

**WE ARE NOT ABLE TO ACCEPT ANY OTHER CONTAINERS; CONTAINERS WITHOUT CAPS; CONTAINERS OVERFLOWING WITH SYRINGES, AND OR CONTAINERS VISIBLY SOILED WITH BLOOD OR UNKNOWN SUBSTANCES.**

The Center for Nutrition and Diabetes Management is located in the Wescott Medical Arts Center, Suite 102, at 9100 Wescott Drive. This is just past the Hunterdon Medical Center.

For more information or to register, call the

Center for Nutrition and Diabetes Management at 908- 237-6920.

