



# INJECTION SAFETY: ADMINISTERING YOUR BEST SHOT

- **Use aseptic technique during the process.**
- **Perform hand hygiene** before administration. Alcohol-based hand sanitizer is the preferred method.
- **Don gloves** if a risk of body fluid exposure exists.
- **Clean the injection site or port** with a >70% alcohol swab in a circular motion. Let air dry.
- **Administer the injection** with a new sterile needle and syringe.
- **Never reuse a syringe or needle.** They are single use-even for the same patient.
- **Activate safety feature** and **discard promptly** into a **nearby sharps container.**
- **Doff gloves & perform hand hygiene.**

