Stay alert: Don’t get stuck

Researchers must understand needle hazards and be trained.

Before you begin
- Always consider needles hazardous.
- Complete lab-specific training.
- Wear a lab coat, eye protection and gloves.

During your experiment
- Follow lab-specific procedures.
- Maintain attention to safety.
- Stay refreshed and take breaks.
- Point needles away.

After
- Never recap needles.
- Only dispose of needles in sharps containers.

Watch an awareness video at links.asu.edu/needle-stick to review needle stick prevention methods.

Learn how to respond to a needle stick at cfo.asu.edu/emergency-guide.

Questions? Email biosafety@asu.edu or call EHS 480-965-1823.

View ASU’s Exposure Control Plan at cfo.asu.edu/biosafety-program.