

Table 6 Indicators of injection waste disposal observed in the health facilities

Injection waste disposal indicator	Health facilities (n = 78)	
	No.	%
Presence of sharps boxes in injection room/area	75	96.2
Presence of overflowing, pierced or open container	5	6.4
Full sharps boxes stored safely waiting for disposal	66	84.6
Full sharps boxes stored unsafely waiting for disposal	10	12.8
Sharps in open container posing risk of needle-stick injury	3	3.8
Evidence of used sharps around the health facility	7	9.0
Transport of waste off site	78	100.0