Notification of Obsolete Policy Directive PD2005_088

Summary To advise that PD2005_088 Non-Coring Needles - De-Accessing from the Internal Catheter Ports (The) is obsolete following the implementation of PD2007_036 Infection Control Policy.

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PURPOSE
The purpose of this Information Bulletin is to advise that NSW Health Policy Directive PD2005_088 Non-Coring needles – De-Accessing from the Internal Catheter ports (The) is obsolete.

KEY INFORMATION
• PD2005_088 was developed in 1996 to offer direction to decrease the risk of needle stick injury
• PD2005_088 is now obsolete as information on safe handling, use & disposal of sharps is now included in Section 3 of PD2007_036 NSW Infection Control Policy.