Establish Neutral Zone
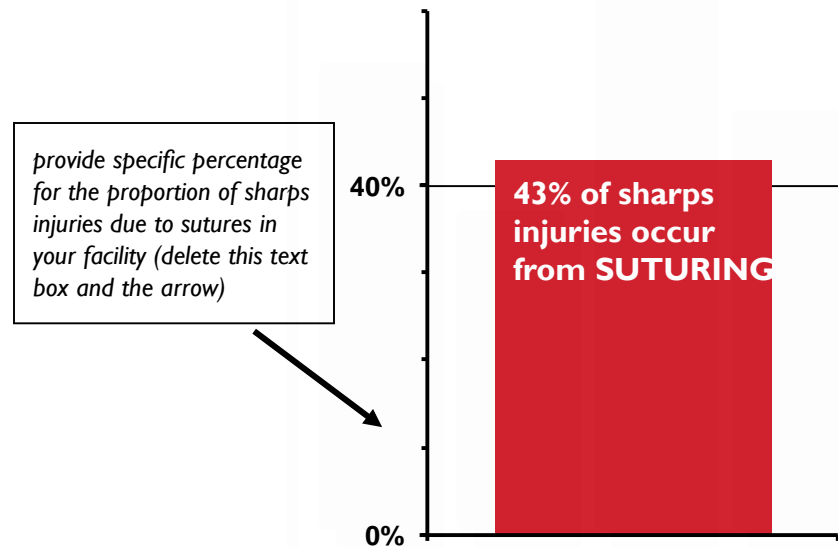
- Sharps only

- Defined, but flexible

- Allow only 1 instrument at a time in the zone

- Require open communication

Insert facility logo here

Use Blunt Suture Needles
(where appropriate)

provide specific percentage for the proportion of sharps injuries due to sutures in your facility (delete this text box and the arrow)

40%

43% of sharps injuries occur from SUTURING

0%

[facility name] OR Occurrences
[insert date range] (e.g., Jan–Nov '09)