

Needlestick & Sharp Object Injury Report

Last name: _____ First name: _____

Email address: _____


Injury ID: (for office use only) **S** _____ Facility ID: (for office use only) _____ Completed by: _____

1. Date of injury: 2. Time of injury:

3. Home/Employing department/Cost center: _____

3a. Department where injury occurred (optional): _____

4. What is the job category of the exposed worker? (check one box only)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Doctor (<i>attending/staff</i>); specify specialty _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> 21 IV team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Doctor (<i>intern/resident/fellow</i>) specify specialty _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Clinical laboratory worker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 22 Physician's assistant | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 Technologist (<i>non-lab</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Medical student | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 Dentist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Nurse: specify  <input type="checkbox"/> 1 R.N. | <input type="checkbox"/> 13 Dental hygienist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Nursing student <input type="checkbox"/> 2 L.P.N./L.V.N. | <input type="checkbox"/> 14 EVS/Housekeeper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18 C.N.A./H.H.A. <input type="checkbox"/> 3 N.P. | <input type="checkbox"/> 19 Laundry worker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Respiratory therapist <input type="checkbox"/> 4 C.R.N.A. | <input type="checkbox"/> 20 Security |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Surgery tech/attendant <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Midwife | <input type="checkbox"/> 16 EMT/Paramedic/First Responder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8 Other attendant | <input type="checkbox"/> 17 Other student |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9 Phlebotomist/Venipuncture | <input type="checkbox"/> 15 Other, describe: _____ |

5. Where did the injury occur? (check one box only)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Patient room | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 Dialysis facility (<i>hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Outside patient room (<i>hallway, nurses station, etc.</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Procedure room (<i>x-ray, EKG, etc.</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Emergency department | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 Clinical laboratories |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Intensive/Critical care unit: specify type: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 Autopsy/Pathology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Operating room/Recovery | <input type="checkbox"/> 13 Service/Utility (<i>laundry, central supply, sterile processing, waste</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Outpatient clinic/Office | <input type="checkbox"/> 16 Labor and delivery room |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Blood bank | <input type="checkbox"/> 17 Home-care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8 Venipuncture center | <input type="checkbox"/> 14 Other, describe: _____ |


6. Was the source patient identifiable? (check one box only)

- 1 Yes 2 No 3 Unknown 4 Not applicable



7. Was the injured worker the original user of the sharp item? (check one box only)

- 1 Yes 2 No 3 Unknown 4 Not applicable

8. The sharp item was: (check one box only)

- | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Contaminated (known exposure to patient or contaminated equipment)  | was there blood on the device? | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Yes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Uncontaminated (no known exposure to patient or contaminated equipment) | | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 No |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Unknown | | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Unknown |

9. For what purpose was the sharp item originally used? (check one box only)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Unknown/Not applicable | <input type="checkbox"/> 16 To place an arterial /central line |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Injection, intra-muscular/subcutaneous, or other injection through the skin | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 To obtain a body fluid or tissue sample (<i>urine/CSF/amniotic fluid/other fluid, biopsy</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Heparin or saline flush | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Finger stick/Heel stick |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Other injection into or aspiration from IV injection site or IV port | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 Suturing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 To connect IV line (<i>intermittent IV/piggyback/IV infusion/other IV line connection</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 Cutting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 To start IV or set up heparin lock (<i>IV catheter or winged set-type needle</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> 17 Drilling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7 To draw venous blood sample  | <input type="checkbox"/> 13 Electrocautery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8 To draw arterial blood sample  | <input type="checkbox"/> 14 To contain a specimen or pharmaceutical (<i>glass item</i>) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 15 Other; describe _____ |

10. When did the injury occur? (check one box only)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Before use of item (<i>item broke/slipped, assembling device, etc.</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> 16 After use, device left on floor, table, bed or inappropriate place |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 During use of item (<i>item slipped, patient moved, skin pinch-up, etc.</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 After use, from item left on or near disposal container |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15 While restraining patient | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 Other after use-before disposal (<i>in transit to trash, cleaning, sorting, etc.</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Between steps of a multi-step procedure (<i>between incremental injections, passing instruments, etc.</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 During disposal, while putting item into disposal container |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7 While withdrawing a needle from rubber or other resistant material (<i>rubber stopper, IV port, etc.</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 During disposal, stuck by item protruding from opening of disposal container |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 In preparation for reuse of reusable instrument (<i>sorting, disinfecting, sterilizing, etc.</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 After disposal, item pierced side of disposal container |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 After use, while recapping used needle | <input type="checkbox"/> 13 After disposal, item protruded from trash bag or inappropriate waste container |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 After use, while disassembling device or equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> 14 Other; describe: _____ |



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11. What type of device caused the injury? (check one box only)
- Hollow-bore Needle
 - Surgical and solid needle
 - Glass

Which device caused the injury? (check one box from one of the three sections only)

HOLLOW-bore Needles (for *lancets and suture needles* see “*surgical instruments*”)

- 1 Disposable syringe
 - 1. Insulin
 - 2. Tuberculin
 - 3. 24/25-gauge needle
 - 4. 23-gauge needle
- 2 Pre-filled cartridge syringe (*pen needles see #17*)
- 3 Blood gas syringe (ABG)
- 4 Syringe, other type
- 5 Needle on IV line (*includes piggybacks & IV line connectors*)
- 6 Winged steel needle (*includes winged-set type devices*)
- 7 IV catheter stylet
- 8 Vacuum tube blood collection holder/needle
- 9 Spinal or epidural Needle
- 10 Unattached hypodermic needle
- 11 Arterial catheter introducer needle
- 12 Central line catheter needle (*cardiac, etc.*)
- 13 Drum catheter needle
- 14 Other vascular catheter needle (*cardiac, etc.*)
- 15 Other non-vascular catheter needle
- 16 Huber-type needle
- 17 Pen needle
- 28 Needle, not sure what kind
- 29 Other needle: describe: _____

Surgical instruments and other sharp items (for *glass items* see “*glass*”)

- 30 Lancet (finger or heel sticks)
- 31 Suture needle
- 52 Jet injector
- 32 Scalpel, reusable (*scalpel, disposable code is 45*)
- 45 Scalpel, disposable
- 33 Razor
- 34 Pipette (*plastic*)
- 35 Scissors
- 36 Electro-cautery device
- 37 Bone cutter
- 38 Bone chip/sliver
- 39 Towel clip
- 40 Microtome blade
- 41 Trocar
- 42 Vacuum tube (*plastic*)
- 43 Specimen/Test tube (*plastic*)
- 44 Fingernails/Teeth
- 46 Retractors, skin/bone hooks
- 47 Staples/Steel sutures
- 48 Wire (*suture/fixation/guide wire*)
- 49 Pin (*fixation, guide pin*)
- 50 Drill bit/bur
- 51 Pickups/Forceps/Hemostats/Clamps
- 58 Sharp item, not sure what kind
- 59 Other sharp item: describe: _____

Glass

- 60 Medication ampule
- 61 Medication vial (*small volume with rubber stopper*)
- 64 Vacuum tube (*glass*)
- 65 Specimen/Test tube (*glass*)
- 66 Capillary tube
- 67 Glass slide
- 68 Automobile glass/windshield
- 78 Glass item, not sure what kind
- 79 Other glass item: describe: _____

11a) Brand/Manufacturer of product: (e.g. ABC Medical Company) _____

11b) Model: _____ Unknown

12. If the item causing the injury was a needle or sharp medical device, was it a” safety design” with a shielded, recessed, retractable, or blunted needle or blade? 1 Yes 2 No 3 Unknown

12a) Was the protective mechanism activated? 1 Yes, fully 2 Yes, partially 3 No 4 Unknown

12b) Did the injury incident happen? 1 Before activation 2 During activation 3 After activation 4 Unknown

12c) Safety mechanism type: 1 Sliding sheath (hinged) 4 Blunting/Blunted
 2 Sliding sheath (single barrel) 5 Hinged arm
 3 Retracting 6 Other

13. Did the device have needles on two ends (e.g. phlebotomy, pen needle)? 1 Yes 2 No 3 Unknown

13a. If yes, which end caused the injury? 1 Patient end
 2 Non-patient or ‘back’ end
 3 Both patient and ‘back’ ends
 4 Unknown or N/A

13b. If yes and it was a safety engineered device, was the protective mechanism activated on both ends? 1 Yes, both patient end and ‘back’ end
 2 No, only patient end
 3 No, only ‘back’ end
 4 Neither end had the protective mechanism activated
 5 Was not a device with needles at both ends

14. Did the incident result in an exposure to a hazardous drug (e.g. chemotherapy, antineoplastic)? 1 Yes 2 No 3 Unknown

15. What was the location of the injury? (check one box only)

- 1 Right hand
- 15 Left hand
- 30 Other, describe: _____

16. Was the injury?

- 1 Superficial (*little or no bleeding*)
- 2 Moderate (*skin punctured, some bleeding*)
- 3 Severe (*deep stick/cut, or profuse bleeding*)

17. If injury was to a hand, did the sharp item penetrate?

- 1 Single pair of gloves
- 2 Double pair of gloves
- 3 No gloves

18. Dominant hand of the injured worker:

- 1 Right-handed
- 2 Left-handed

19. Employment status of injured worker:

- 1 Employee
- 2 Temp/Contract
- 3 Student
- 4 Volunteer
- 5 Non-employee/Practitioner
- 6 Other

20. Describe the circumstances leading to this injury (*please note if a device malfunction was involved*):

Is this incident OSHA recordable on the sharps injury log? All injuries from contaminated needlesticks are required to be recorded on the OSHA log. (*for office use only*)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Unknown

If yes:

Days away from work: _____

Days of restricted work activity: _____

Was prophylaxis provided? (*for office use only*)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Unknown

Does this incident meet the FDA medical device reporting criteria? (Yes if a device defect caused serious injury necessitating medical or surgical intervention, or death occurred within 10 works days of incident.) (*for office use only*)

- 1 Yes (*If yes, follow FDA reporting protocol.*)
- 2 No
- 3 Unknown

Cost: (*optional, for office use only*)

_____	Lab charges (HBV HCV, HIV, other)
_____	Healthcare worker
_____	Source
_____	Treatment/prophylaxis (HBIG, HBV vaccine, tetanus, other)
_____	Healthcare worker
_____	Source
_____	Service charges (Emergency Dept, Employee Health, other)
_____	Other costs (Worker's Comp, surgery, other)
_____	Paid Time Off
_____	TOTAL