



Emergency Sharps Information

The following information is from the Center for Disease Control Website:

If you experienced a needlestick or sharps injury or were exposed to the blood or other body fluid of a patient during the course of your work, **immediately follow these steps:**

- Wash needlesticks and cuts with soap and water
- Flush splashes to the nose, mouth, or skin with water
- Irrigate eyes with clean water, saline, or sterile irrigants
- Report the incident to your supervisor **right away**
- Immediately seek medical treatment

Please follow the protocol of the facility you are working for when the incident occurred.

Medical providers, **please note:**

If you have questions about appropriate medical treatment for occupational exposures, assistance is available from the Clinicians' Post Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) Line at **1-888-448-4911**.

<http://www.nccc.ucsf.edu/External>

Recommendations for the management of occupational exposures to blood:

[Updated U.S. Public Health Service Guidelines Management Occupational Exposures HIV Recommendations PEPEXternal](#)

This report updates US Public Health Service recommendations for the management of healthcare personnel (HCP) who experience occupational exposure to blood and/or other body fluids that might contain human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

[Updated U.S. Public Health Service Guidelines for the Management of Occupational Exposures to HBV, HCV, and HIV and Recommendations for Postexposure Prophylaxis](#)

MMWR Recommendations and Reports, Volume 50, Number RR-11

[CDC Guidance for Evaluating Health-Care Personnel for Hepatitis B Virus Protection and for Administering Postexposure Management](#)

This report contains CDC guidance that augments the 2011 recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) for evaluating hepatitis B protection among health-care personnel (HCP) and administering post-exposure prophylaxis.

[Postexposure Prophylaxis to Prevent Hepatitis B Virus Infection](#)

This report provides guidelines for management of persons with nonoccupational exposure to hepatitis B virus (HBV) through a discrete, identifiable exposure to blood or body fluids.

[Infographic: Exposed to HIV? The clock is ticking! Take Action!Cdc-pdf](#)

Recommendations on postexposure prophylaxis for healthcare workers potentially exposed to HIV.