



Management of Staff Needlestick Injury or Other Exposure

Step

1

Clean

Skin Wash with soap and water

Mouth, Nose, Eyes Rinse well with water or saline

Treat Treat the wound as appropriate

Step

2

Report and Document

Report exposure to a medical practitioner

Document the exposure to ensure that appropriate investigations and treatments are investigated

Step

3

Blood Testing

(consent required)

Mark tests as urgent

Both parties involved should be tested for:

- Hep B Status
- Hep C
- HIV

Arrange for appropriate follow up including retesting if indicated

For more information

Refer to Appendix 6 of the RACGP Infection Control Standards for Office Based Practices 4th edition