

How to manage a staff needlestick injury

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Step Clean

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Skin Wash with soap and water or disinfectant

Mouth, Nose, Eyes Rinse well with water or saline

Treat the wound as appropriate

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Report and Document

Report exposure to a medical practitioner

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

For more information, refer to Appendix 6 of the RACGP Infection Prevention and Control Standards, 5th edition. Step 3

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Blood Testing (consent required)

Mark tests as urgent

Both parties involved should be tested for

- HBV
- HCV
- HIV

Arrange appropriate follow up including timely administration of PEP if required

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