

UNIFORM NEEDLESTICK AND SHARP OBJECT INJURY REPORT

Name: _____

Incident Report #: _____

Job Category:

- DDS/DMD (attending/staff)
- DDS/DMD (intern/resident)
- DS I
- DS II
- DS III
- DS IV
- RDH (attending/staff)
- DH I
- DH II
- DA
- Dental technician
- Sterilization personnel
- Housekeeping/ laundry worker
- Other _____

Where did injury occur?

- Treatment room
- Outside treatment room (hallway, etc)
- Emergency clinic
- Operating room
- Procedure room (x-ray, sterilization, etc)
- Dental laboratory
- Pathology
- Other _____

Was the source patient identified?

- Yes
- No

Was the injured person the original user of the sharp item?

- Yes
- No

Was the sharp item:

- Contaminated (known exposure to patient or contaminated equipment)
- Uncontaminated (no known exposure to patient or contaminated equipment)
- Unknown

For what purpose was the sharp item originally used?

- Unknown
- Injection (syringe)
- To connect IV line (intermittent IV/piggyback/IV infusion)
- To start IV (IV catheter or butterfly-type needle)
- To draw a venous blood sample
- To obtain a body fluid or tissue sample
- Fingertstick
- Suturing
- Cutting (surgery)
- Electrocautery
- To contain a specimen or pharmaceutical (glass items, local anesthetic cartridge)
- Other _____

What device or item caused the injury?

When and how did the injury occur?

- Before use of item (item broke or slipped, assembling device, etc)
- During use of item (item slipped, patient jarred item, etc)
- Between steps of a multistep procedure (between incremental injections, passing instrument, etc)
- Disassembling device or equipment
- In preparation for reuse or reusable instrument (sorting, disinfection, sterilization, etc)
- While recapping a used needle
- Withdrawing a needle from rubber or other resistant material (rubber stopper, IV port, etc)
- Other after use, before disposal (in transit to disposal, cleaning up, left on table, floor, other inappropriate place)
- From item left on or near disposal container
- While putting the item into the disposal container
- After disposal, stuck be item protruding from opening of disposal container
- Item pierced side of disposal container
- After disposal, item protruded from trash bag or inappropriate waste container
- Other _____

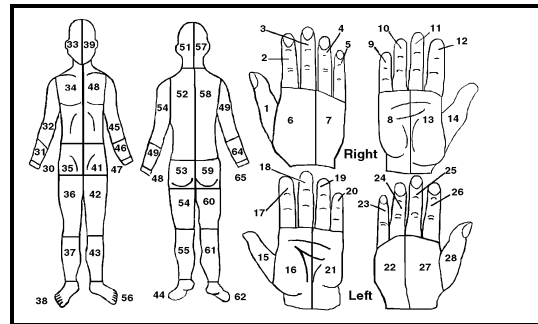
If the item caused the injury was a needle, was it a "safety design" with a shield, recessed, or retractable needle?

- Yes
- No

Was the injury:

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

Mark the location of the injury:



Describe the circumstances leading to this injury:
