



Washington State Dept of Labor and Industries Web Resources

Bloodborne Pathogens (BBP) (Needlesticks)

<http://www.lni.wa.gov/safety/topics/atoz/topic.asp?KWID=39>

Federal Occupational Safety and Health Agency (OSHA) Web Resources

Hospital E-Tools Healthcare Wide Hazards - Needlestick/Sharps Injuries

<http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/etools/hospital/hazards/sharps/sharps.html>

Bloodborne Pathogens and Needlestick Prevention

<https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/bloodbornepathogens/index.html>

Bloodborne Pathogens and Needlestick Prevention –Other Resources

<http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/bloodbornepathogens/otherresources.html>

Model Plans and Programs for the OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens and Hazard Communications Standards (2003) OSHA Publication No. 3186

<https://www.osha.gov/Publications/osha3186.pdf>

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) & The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Web Resources

NIOSH Alert: Preventing Needlestick Injuries in Health Care Settings (2000) DHHS (NIOSH) Publication No. 2000-108

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2000-108/>

Information for Employers Complying with OSHA’s Bloodborne Pathogens Standard

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2009-111/pdfs/2009-111.pdf>

Bloodborne Infectious Diseases: HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C

Preventing Needlesticks and Sharps Injuries *and Links to Multiple Other Resources*

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/bbp/sharps.html>

CDC Sharps Injury Prevention Workbook, 2010

Workbook for Designing, Implementing, and Evaluating a Sharps Injury Prevention Program (2008)

<http://www.cdc.gov/sharpssafety/>

Sharps Safety for Healthcare Settings: Teaching Tools

<http://www.cdc.gov/sharpssafety/tools.html>

Selecting, Evaluating, and Using Sharps Disposal Containers

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/97-111/>



Other US Government Web Resources

Agency for Health Care Research and Quality (AHRQ) Quality Indicators Toolkit: Selected Best Practices and Suggestions for Improvement PSI 15: Accidental Puncture or Laceration
http://www.ahrq.gov/professionals/systems/hospital/qitoolkit/d4i-accidental-puncture_laceration-bestpractices.pdf

Blunt-Tip Surgical Suture Needles Reduce Needlestick Injuries and the Risk of Subsequent Bloodborne Pathogen Transmission to Surgical Personnel: FDA, NIOSH and OSHA Joint Safety Communication
Date Issued: May 30, 2012
<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/AlertsandNotices/ucm305757.htm>

Needles and Other Sharps (Safe Disposal Outside of Health Care Settings) FDA - U.S. Food & Drug Administration.
<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ProductsandMedicalProcedures/HomeHealthandConsumer/ConsumerProducts/Sharps/>

Handling sharps and needles
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/ency/patientinstructions/000444.htm>

Professional Associations/Organizations Resources

American College of Surgeons Statement on Sharps Safety
Online October 1, 2007
<https://www.facs.org/about-ac/s/statements/58-sharps-safety>

American Nurses Association (ANA): Needle Safety
<http://www.nursingworld.org/safeneedles>

American Nurses Association – Independent Study Module: Needlestick Safety and Prevention
http://www.who.int/occupational_health/activities/1anaism.pdf

Association of Needle-Free Injection Manufacturers
<http://www.anfim.com/>

The Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN) Sharps Safety Tool Kit
Multiple resources including videos and information about 'No Pass zones' in the OR
http://www.aorn.org/Clinical_Practice/ToolKits/Sharps_Tool_Kit/Sharps_Safety_Tool_Kit.aspx

The ECRI Institute - Sharps Safety and Needlestick Prevention Second Edition (2003) s
Resource for Evaluating and Selecting Protective Devices
https://www.ecri.org/Documents/Sharps_Safety/SSNP_toc.pdf

International Sharps Injury Prevention Society <http://www.isips.org/>

Preventing needlestick and sharps injuries Sentinel Event Alert 2001 The Joint Commission.
http://www.jointcommission.org/assets/1/18/SEA_22.pdf

National Alliance for the Primary Prevention of Sharps Injuries (NAPPSI)
<http://www.nappsi.org/safety.shtml>



The National Institute for Allergies and Infectious Diseases

Use search engine to find information on Hepatitis A, B, C and HIV

<http://www.niaid.nih.gov/topics/hepatitis/Pages/default.aspx>



The National HIV/AIDS Clinicians' Consultation Center

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

Needlestick Safety Organization

<http://needlesticksafety.org/about-us>

University of Virginia International Healthcare Worker Safety Center

<http://www.healthsystem.virginia.edu/pub/epinet>

World Health Organization. Needlestick Injury Prevention Assessment Tool 2005.

http://www.who.int/occupational_health/activities/2needlest.pdf.

Selected Articles

The American Journal of Infection Control has published several current articles related to needlestick prevention

<http://www.ajicjournal.org>

Evaluating a Decade of Exposures to Blood and Body Fluids in an Inner-City Teaching Hospital.

Treakle, A.M. et. al. *Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology*, Vol. 32 (9):903-907

<http://www.jstor.org/stable/10.1086/661281>

Improving Patient and Worker Safety Opportunities for Synergy, Collaboration and Innovation. The Joint Commission 2012.

http://www.jointcommission.org/improving_Patient_Worker_Safety/

Needlestick Injury Rates According to Different Types of Safety- Engineered Devices: Results of a French Multicenter Study. Tosini W et. al. *Infect Control Hosp Epidemiol*. 2010 Apr; 31(4):402-7

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/20175681>

Needlestick Injuries among Nursing Staff: Association with Shift-Level Staffing. Patrician P.A.et al. *American Journal of Infection Control*. Vol. 39 (6): 477-482.

[http://www.ajicjournal.org/article/S0196-6553\(10\)00994-6/abstract?cc=y](http://www.ajicjournal.org/article/S0196-6553(10)00994-6/abstract?cc=y)

Patient Safety and Quality: An Evidence-based Handbook for Nurses (Editor Hughes R.) Chapter 39.

Personal Safety for Nurses. Trinkoff A.M. et. al.

http://www.ahrq.gov/professionals/clinicians-providers/resources/nursing/resources/nurseshdbk/TrinkoffA_PSN.pdf

and <http://www.ahrq.gov/professionals/clinicians-providers/resources/nursing/resources/nurseshdbk/>

Percutaneous Injuries before and after the Needlestick Safety and Prevention Act. *N Engl J Med* 2012; 366:670-671

<http://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/nejmc1110979>

Preventing Needlestick Injuries among Healthcare Workers: A WHO–ICN Collaboration. Wilburn et al. *International Journal of Occupational and Environmental Health* Vol. 10 (4): 451-456

http://www.who.int/occupational_health/activities/5prevent.pdf

Sharps Injury Reduction using a Sharps Container with Enhanced Engineering: A 28 hospital nonrandomized intervention and cohort study. Grimmond T. et al.

Presented at the 36th APIC Annual Educational Conference and International Meeting, June 7-11, 2009, Ft. Lauderdale, FL (Presentation Number: 15-178).

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[http://www.ajicjournal.org/article/S0196-6553\(10\)00796-0/abstract](http://www.ajicjournal.org/article/S0196-6553(10)00796-0/abstract)