



Needlestick Management

- 1) Wash
 - Skin and wound exposures with soap and water:
 - Eye and mucous membrane exposures in running water for 15 minutes

- 2) If wound or exposure requires immediate medical attention -> go directly to ER

- 3) Source testing – (*time sensitive – do not delay*)
 - **Handled differently for Shands and VA –**
 - Should be facilitated through HOTLINE for Shands exposure, Occupational Medicine for VA day exposure or ER physician @ VA for VA night/weekend exposure (source patient's attending physician as backup)
 - Involves patient consent, blood draw, lab tests with contact information attached. Results should be called to HCW within 45 min
 - Backup instructions if no HOTLINE access
 - a. HIV SUDS tests ordered – 2 red top, 1 purple top, 1 pearl top tube
 - b. Fill out source ID and name and contact info
 - c. Deliver to 3rd floor lab

- 4) (+) Source result, known HIV (+) or unknown source -Post exposure prophylaxis (PEP) should begin ASAP (within hours)
 - **Same for Shands and VA**
 - HCW medical evaluation facilitated through HOTLINE
 - Done at Student Health Care Service @ Shands for work hours or at Shands ER for off hours
 - Prescriptions facilitated through HOTLINE
 - a. Can be filled through Shands pharmacy (regular work hours) or CVS @ Archer Road and 34th off hours (also are supposed to stock few doses in Student Health Care Center)
 - Backup instructions if no HOTLINE access
 - a. San Francisco Warmline 1-888-448-4911 for recommended PEP

5) (-) Source Result

- **Same for Shands and VA**
- HCW evaluation facilitated through HOTLINE for next working day
 - a. Done at Student Health Care Service @ Shands
 - b. Blood draw, lab work, counseling, documentation of exposure for workman's comp

Phone/Location information

NEEDLESTICK HOTLINE – 1-866-477-6824

UF Student Health Care Center @ Shands (392-0627) – Rm D2-49 (map @ www.shcc.ufl.edu/shands/) Hours of operation M-F 8-5 but varies with holidays.

Shands Corelab (265-0412)– Room 3152 3rd floor across from Atrium elevators North side

VA Occupational Health (x 5158) - Rm E126A1 (Across the hall from radiology CT scanners)

VA Emergency Room (x 6745)

Workmans Comp – (392- 4940)

Additional Information

- UF BBP Training Program 2011 - <http://www.dental.ufl.edu/hsc/dental/qa/ICBloodborne.pdf>
- UF Exposure Control Plan and OSHA Rule 29 CFR 1910.1030 – <http://www.ehs.ufl.edu/bio/BBP/default.htm>