

Standard Operating Procedure

Needle Stick/ Sharp Injury/ Exposure in the OR Date 4/14/2015

Applicable to: Periop Services Clinical Staff
Team Members Performing: Perioperative OR Personnel

I. Purpose:

To establish guidelines for correct steps to follow after needle stick or sharp exposure.

II. Needle Stick / Sharp Injury/ Exposure in the OR

1. Go into WIZ under patient's name:

- Go under Enter Orders
- Choose Verbal Orders
- Choose the Attending MD

then:

- Type in Needle stick (click enter)
- Choose #1. Source Blood/Body fluid exposure
- on the next screen choose #1. HIV-1 Antibody rapid assay
- the next screen will show Once and Stat, under that it will ask for reason for orders
- Reason for test: Needle stick (click enter)
- It will ask for MD's pager to be notified. This is an optional screen and you can skip it.
- (click enter)
- choose Done and review your orders. It should have:
 - Rapid HIV antibody
 - Hepatitis C antibody
 - Hepatitis B profile

2. The order sheet that this WIZ order generates will automatically print in the MAIN RECOVERY ROOM. **This is your order sheet. You need to send it with your blood!**

This is your lab slip.

3. Give 2 Red top tubes to anesthesia to draw blood from patient
 - anesthesia should have them, if not the Main O.R. board has them
 - label the tubes with the patient's name
4. Call 39155 to notify them that tubes will be hand delivered
5. Call a CT1 to hand deliver the red tubes (with patient stickers on them) and WIZ order sheet to the Lab.
6. Complete a VERITAS work injury report for the injured person.

For the person who has the injury:

- clean with soap and water
- take a patient sticker with you to Occupational health or ED if it is after hours
- fill out a first report of injury. This can be done online or in Occupational health.

Occupational Health has automated line for information about blood/body fluid or respiratory exposure

If you have been involved in a blood/body fluid or respiratory exposure and are unsure of what your next step should be, call the Exposure Advisor at 5-STIK (875-7845).

It is an automated information line, offered by Occupational Health, to help guide anyone who has been exposed, or is treating someone who has been exposed, to blood/body fluids, tuberculosis, meningitis or pertussis. This tool is always available and will help guide you as to whom to call and what your next step should be.

An on-call clinician is also always available at 936-0955.