

VICNISS OPTIONAL DATA FIELDS (Page 1)

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Type 2 Occupational Exposure Surveillance Data Collection Form

Hospital Code Number:

Identification Number:

A. Optional Occupation Details

Title:

Student: Yes No

B. Optional Exposure Details

Identification of Body Fluids: **For body fluid exposures only – as per required form*

Cerebrospinal Amniotic Pericardial Pleural Urine Sputum
 Faeces/Stool Saliva Synovial Peritoneal Semen/Vaginal
 Other ⇒ If 'Other', please specify:

Body Site of Exposure: *Tick all that apply*

Hand/Finger Eye Mouth/Nose Face Arm Leg
 Other ⇒ If 'Other', please specify:

If Parenteral Exposure:

Depth of Injury: *Check only one*

Superficial (e.g., scratch, no or little blood) Moderate (e.g., penetrated through skin, wound bled)
 Deep (e.g., intramuscular penetration) Unsure/Unknown

Was Blood Visible on Device before Exposure: Yes No Unknown

If Non-parenteral Exposure:

Approximate Volume of Material: *Check only one*

Small (e.g., few drops) Large (e.g., major blood splash)

If Skin Exposure, was Skin Intact: Yes No Unknown

C. Optional Source Information

If Known, when was the Serostatus of the Source Determined:

Known at the Time of Exposure Determined through Testing at the time of or soon after the Exposure

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D. Parenteral Injury Circumstances

What Device or Item Caused the Injury:

Hollow-bore Needle

- Hypodermic needle
 - ___ Attached to syringe
 - ___ Attached to IV tubing
 - ___ Unattached
- Prefilled cartridge syringe needle
- Winged steel needle (i.e., butterfly^R type devices)
 - ___ Attached to syringe, tube holder, or IV tubing
 - ___ Unattached
- IV stylet
- Phlebotomy needle
- Spinal or epidural needle
- Bone marrow needle
- Biopsy needle
- Huber needle
- Other type of hollow-bore needle (type: _____)
- Hollow-bore needle, type unknown

Suture Needle

- Suture needle

Glass

- Capillary tube
- Pipette (glass)
- Slide
- Specimen/test/vacuum
- Other: _____

Other Sharp Objects

- Bone chip/chipped tooth
- Bone cutter
- Bovie electrocautery device
- Bur
- Explorer
- Extraction forceps
- Elevator
- Histology cutting blade
- Lancet
- Pin
- Razor
- Retractor
- Rod (orthopaedic applications)
- Root canal file
- Scaler/curette
- Scalpel blade
- Scissors
- Tenaculum
- Trocar
- Wire
- Other type of sharp object
- Sharp object, type unknown

Other Device or Item

- Other: _____

Purpose or Procedure for which Sharp Item was Used or Intended:

Check one procedure type and complete information in corresponding box as applicable

- Establish intravenous or arterial access
(Indicate type of line)
- Access established intravenous or arterial line
(Indicate type of line **and** reason for line access)
- Injection through skin or mucous membrane
(Indicate type of injection)
- Obtain blood specimen (through skin)
(Indicate method of specimen collection)
- Other specimen collection
- Suturing
- Cutting
- Other procedure
- Unknown

Type of Line

___ Peripheral ___ Arterial ___ Central ___ Other

Reason for Access

___ Connect IV infusion/piggyback ___ Obtain blood specimen
___ Flush with heparin/saline ___ Inject medication
___ Other: _____

Type of Injection

___ IM injection ___ Epidural/spinal anaesthesia
___ Skin test placement ___ Other injection
___ Other ID/SQ injection

Type of Blood Sampling

Venipuncture Umbilical vessel

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D. Parenteral Injury Circumstances (continued...)

When and How did the Injury Occur?:

From the left hand side of page, select the point during or after use that most closely represents when the injury occurred. In the corresponding right hand box, select *one or two* circumstances that reflect how the injury happened.

During use of the item →

Select one or two choices:

- Patient moved and jarred device
- While inserting needle/sharp
- While manipulating needle/sharp
- While withdrawing needle/sharp
- Passing or receiving equipment
- Suturing
- Tying sutures
- Manipulating suture needle in holder
- Incising
- Palpating/Exploring
- Collided with co-worker or other during procedure
- Collided with sharp during procedure
- Sharp object dropped during procedure

After use, before disposal of the item →

Select one or two choices:

- Handling equipment on a tray or stand
- Transferring specimen into specimen container
- Processing specimens
- Passing or transferring equipment
- Recapping (missed or pierced cap)
- Cap fell off after recapping
- Disassembling device or equipment
- Decontamination/processing of used equipment
- During clean-up
- In transit to disposal
- Opening/breaking glass containers
- Collided with co-worker/other person
- Collided with sharp after procedure
- Sharp object dropped after procedure
- Struck by detached IV line needle

During or after disposal of the item →

Select one or two choices:

- Placing sharp in container:
 - Injured by sharp being disposed
 - Injured by sharp already in container
- While manipulating container
- Over-filled sharps container
- Punctured sharps container
- Sharp protruding from open container
- Sharp in unusual location:

<input type="checkbox"/> In trash	<input type="checkbox"/> In linen/laundry
<input type="checkbox"/> Left on table/tray	<input type="checkbox"/> Left in bed/mattress
<input type="checkbox"/> On floor	<input type="checkbox"/> In pocket/clothing
<input type="checkbox"/> Other unusual location	
- Collided with co-worker or other person
- Collided with sharp
- Sharp object dropped
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Other (please specify):

Unknown

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E. Non-parenteral Exposures Circumstances

What Barriers were Used by the Worker at the Time of the Exposure: *Check all that apply*

Gloves Goggles Eyeglasses Face shield Mask Gown

Activity/Event when Exposure Occurred: *Check one*

- Patient spit/coughed/vomited
- Airway manipulation (e.g., suctioning airway, inducing sputum)
- Endoscopic procedure
- Dental procedure
- Tube placement/removal/manipulation (e.g., chest, endotracheal, NG, rectal, urine catheter)
- Phlebotomy
- IV or arterial line insertion/removal/manipulation
- Irrigation procedure
- Vaginal delivery
- Surgical procedure (e.g., all surgical procedures including C-section)
- Bleeding vessel
- Changing dressing/wound care
- Manipulating blood tube/bottle/specimen container
- Cleaning/transporting contaminated equipment
- Other: _____
- Unknown

Comments: