

Don't feel stuck after a sharps, needlestick, or splash injury.

ACT QUICKLY!



PREVENT INJURIES AND SPLASHES.

Employers: Have PPE available.

Staff: Spare a second to wear PPE and wear it properly.
Use devices with sharps injury protection features.
One needle. One syringe. One time.



CLEAN IMMEDIATELY.

Skin: Wash affected area thoroughly with running water.

Do not apply bleach or iodine. Do not squeeze or rub area.

Eyes, nose, mouth: Flush well with water or saline.

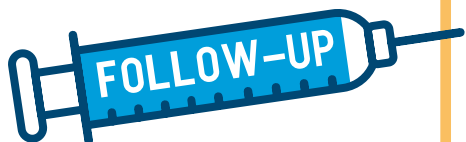
Do not use soap, antiseptics, or disinfectants.



REPORT EXPOSURES TO AN EMPLOYER. Follow post-exposure processes. On-the-job exposures often require formal follow-up procedures. Don't delay next steps—report promptly to employer (direct supervisors, managers).



SEEK PROMPT TREATMENT. Discuss the situation leading to the injury so healthcare providers can assess risk of infection and treat accordingly.



REVIEW THE INCIDENT WITH YOUR EMPLOYER. Review what happened to help reduce the risk in the future. Determine how the procedure could be improved, and evaluate different products for safer alternatives.