

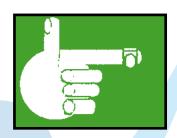
Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust

## In the event of a needlestick injury or blood exposure incident, please ensure you are aware of the following procedure:

## Initially - Ensure you









Bleed it

Wash it

Cover it

Report it

## Then report the incident

**During work hours:** Monday – Friday (08.30 – 17.00)

- 1. Ensure you inform your line manager or supervisor and then
- 2. Contact Workplace Health & Wellbeing immediately on 01603 287035

## Out of working hours & on bank holidays:

If the patient is known or highly suspected to be HIV positive or Hep B positive (and you have not had any Hep B vaccines or you are a known non / poor responder to the vaccine) then go to your local A&E department.

- Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Norwich
- Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Kings Lynn
- James Paget Hospital, Gorleston

This action is required in case Post Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) against HIV or Hepatitis B Immunoglobulin is needed.

If the patient is not known to be HIV or Hep B positive (or not highly suspected) then contact Workplace Health & Wellbeing on the next working day.