

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.