

NEEDLE STICK INJURIES

First Aid - Immediate Action after an Incident



1. BLEED THE WOUND (do not suck the wound)



2. FLUSH THE WOUND UNDER RUNNING WATER



3. COVER WOUND WITH WATERPROOF DRESSING

4. When on placement, report incident to the senior person on duty
5. Report incident to the placement's Occupational Health provider for a risk assessment to be undertaken. Treatment or follow up bloods may be required.
6. If it is outside of normal office hours, then go straight to the local Accident & Emergency department for a risk assessment to be undertaken.
7. Ensure an accident form is filled in. This should be the accident form which the placement would normally use.
8. Ensure you have reported the incident the same day or by the next working day if out of hours to UMS Occupational Health, as a follow up appointment will be required. Telephone us on 01603 529174 or email ums.oh@nhs.net