

Practical Session

Needle Stick Injury.

Equipment required:

Copy of Single Point Lesson (Management of Needle stick injury)

Access to hand wash sink

Water proof plasters

Aim to discuss

1. The risk from needle stick injuries
2. The correct procedure following needle stick injury.
3. Blood borne virus' and the risk to health care workers.
4. Importance of Hepatitis B vaccine.
5. Which blood borne viruses are treated with post exposure prophylaxis.
6. The reasons why all residents are managed with the same infection control precautions.

Practical activity.

1. Role play needle stick injury with a group of staff.
2. Ensure staff are aware of immediate first aid of a needle stick injury,
3. Ensure staff are aware of the reasons for the importance of reporting needle stick injuries and check that they know how to do this in your organisation.
4. Check staff know who they should inform about any injuries.
5. Check staff know where the incident should be recorded.
6. Do staff know what they need to do after the immediate first aid and reporting.
7. Ensure staff know the risks of needle stick injury.