

What to do in the event of a Sharps Injury?

Procedure to follow

- Encourage the wound to bleed
- Wash wound under running water with plenty of soap
- Do not scrub the wound while you are washing it- do not suck wound.
- Dry wound and apply a waterproof plaster or dressing
you should also seek urgent medical advice as you may need treatment to reduce the risk of getting an infection:
- Inform your manager or shift leader of incident
- Inform GP / occupational health or visit A & E if advised or unable to access GP on the day.



For further advice please contact the Community Infection Prevention and Control Team:-
Telephone 01204 390982.