

NEEDLESTICK / SHARPS / SPLASH INCIDENT

Injured with a sharp object? Splashed in the eye or mouth?
Non intact skin exposed to blood or blood stained fluid?

FIRST AID:

FLUSH EYES, RINSE MOUTH OR WASH WOUND WITH
RUNNING WATER

Report incident to manager of ward or department
Complete Accident/Incident Report Form

Exposure not significant

- Intact healthy skin exposed to blood or blood stained fluid
- Intact or non intact skin, eyes or mucous membrane exposed to a *non* blood stained body fluid
- Superficial or penetrating injury with a clean sharp

No further action

Exposure significant

- Superficial injury with/without bleeding involving blood stained body fluid
- Penetrating injury involving any body fluid
- Splash to mucous membrane, eyes or non-intact skin with blood stained body fluid

Immediately contact:

Mon-Fri 9am-5pm
Staff Health Nurse
Ext. or Page 6663

or

Staff Clinic (RWH only)
Ext. 2405

Mon-Fri 5pm-9am, week-ends &
public holidays

RWH/RCH

Emergency Department
RWH-Ext 2301 RCH-Ext 6153

Infection Control Department
IMPACTeam
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