

Needle Stick Injury

- **Take safety precaution when using sharps and needles**
 - **Gloves**
 - **Never recap the syringe**
 - **Dispose sharps in sharp proof boxes**
 - **Replace sharp boxes when 2/3rd full**
 - **Ensure hepatitis B vaccination**
- **Allow it to bleed**
- **Wash the injured area with soap and water**
- **Cover the injured area**
- **Report it to the relevant authority for screening and post exposure prophylaxis if indicated.**

