

1.5 Prevention and Management of Sharp Injuries (inoculation injuries) continued

Criteria:	Achieved in Full	Partially Achieved	Not Achieved	Action Plan & Review Date
7. All sharps containers in use are labelled with date, locality and signed	✓			
8. Sharps containers are available at point of use	✓			
9. Sharps containers are not to be filled beyond the indicator mark	✓			
10. There are no inappropriate items in the sharps container e.g. swabs or packaging	✓			
11. Needles, syringes and equipment used for venepuncture must be single use only and are discarded as a single unit	✓			
12. Full sharps containers are sealed only with the integral lock and not with tape or stickers ^{40,42,43}	✓			
13. Unsafe re-sheathing of needles does not occur	✓			
14. Sharps containers must be stored safely away from the public and out of reach of children and off the floor	✓			
Totals	8.			

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AIM: Sharps / needlestick injuries, bites and splashes involving blood or other bodily fluid are managed in a way that reduces the risk of injury or infection

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1. The practice have a comprehensive policy for the management of sharps / needlestick injuries, bites and splashes	✓			
2. The practice have arrangements in place to ensure that relevant staff are offered immunisation against Hepatitis B	✓	✓		Needs update IPC names/contacts on protocol. (10/22)
3. All practice clinical and non clinical staff receive training in sharps/bite/splash management and are aware of the actions to take following injury	✓			
4. All needlestick/ bite/ splash incidents are recorded on an incident form and also reported according to practice policy	✓			
5. Sharps containers comply with BS 7320(1990)/UN 3291 / 857320	✓			
6. Sharps containers are correctly assembled	✓			
Totals	5	1		

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1.5 Practice review

A. What lessons did the practice discover from carrying out this audit?

Ensure up to date documentation.

B. What changes, if any have the practice agreed to implement as a result of this audit?

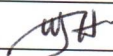
change names as required on policies

C. What support would enable the practice to enhance the service it provides to patients?

Practice manager support.

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