



GP Choices Occupational Health & Safety Service

Bloodborne Virus Exposure Algorithm

You may be at risk of infection from a bloodborne virus (BBV) if you have suffered:

- Skin punctures (e.g. needlestick injury);
- Splashes to the eyes/mouth or contamination of broken skin with somebody else's blood or body fluids;
- Bite or Scratch

FIRST AID

Needlestick or cut: gently encourage bleeding; wash with soap and water, cover.
DO NOT SCRUB OR SUCK INJURY
Mucous membrane (eyes/mouth/nose): rinse with copious amounts of water.

REPORTING

Report to manager
Document in Accident Book

RISK ASSESSMENT

Complete Risk Assessment form NSI 1A & 1B (Please send copy to GP Choices)
Ask patient if they are willing to participate in BBV screening (if patient declines please treat BBV injury as HIGH RISK)

HIGH RISK

Report the incident to GP Choices Occupational Health on 0191 3728638

Contact GUM clinic
DMH 01325 743203
UHND 0191 3332660
BAGH 01388 455700

Attend Accident & Emergency department 5pm-9am weekdays or anytime weekends

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE INJURY

LOW RISK

Report the incident to GP Choices Occupational Health on 0191 3728638
We will support and advise you through the follow up and health surveillance process

Arrange blood save (serum save) for the injured staff member and report the incident to GP Choices Occupational Health on

0191 3728638

(If you require help with arranging blood save please speak to GP Choices OH Nurse)