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Date: _____

Area Assigned: _____

Date of Exposure: _____

NEEDLE STICK AND PERCUTANEOUS INJURY/SPLASH EXPOSURE INTERVENTION

1. Eliminate and avoid the use of needle devices where safe and effective alternatives are available.
2. Suggest using needle devices with safety features and evaluating their use to determine which are most effective and acceptable.
3. Information about the safety use and proper disposal of needles.
4. Recommend to modify work places that pose a needle stick injury to make them safer.
5. Promote safety awareness in the work environment.
6. Establish procedures for and encourage the reporting and timely follow up of all needle stick and other sharp related injuries.
7. Use devices with safety features provided by the hospital.
8. Avoid recapping, bending and breaking needles with bare hands. Dispose used needles into punctured proof containers immediately. Be sure an appropriate disposal container is within reach of health care worker readily accessible.
9. Plan safe handling and disposal before beginning any procedure using needles. Dispose sharps immediately after use, only in designated punctured proof containers.
10. To dispose used needle devices promptly in appropriate sharps disposal containers.
11. Report all needle stick and other sharp related injuries promptly to ensure that you receive appropriate follow up care.
12. Standard precaution shall be practiced during care of all patients regardless of infection status. Health care workers must wear gloves and other protective clothing if necessary to prevent contact with blood or other blood fluids.
13. Discard defective sharps and glass wares, broken syringes or other malfunctioning instruments. Do not wait for chipped or cracked glassware to break, dispose it before there is a chance for injury.
14. Clean instrument trays carefully. Apply extra caution and search cautiously for loose or uncapped needles.
15. Handle needles with care and be extra careful when stripping bed, linens as there may be sharp instruments left or dropped by mistake.
16. Get help when handling uncooperative patients. Not every injection is easy one. It only takes a slight movement to endanger yourself or the patient.
17. Avoid donating blood, organs or semen within six months from the incidence of Needle Stick Injury happened.
18. Do not rush or take shortcuts. Do not skip part of the process or be in a hurry just to get things done. Even an emergency, it pays to keep safety in mind.

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