

Needle-Stick & Occupational Exposure Protocol

1. Treat the area with anti-microbial soap and water. Squeezing the area does not have any beneficial advantage.
 - 1a. If mucus membranes are involved flush the area with free flowing water for 15 minutes.
2. Report the exposure to your employer immediately, to ensure the proper treatment and documentation.
3. Call AK Medical so we can be sure that the employee and the employer has all of the necessary information.

The employee does have the right to ask the patient for a sample of blood for testing for infectious diseases. The patient has the right to refuse. (At the employer's expense)

The employee can seek out post-exposure testing, counseling, and prophylactic medicine as prescribed by a consulting health care professional if so desired. (At the employer's expense)

The employee also has the option to do nothing once the exposure has been treated, reported and AK Medical has been contacted. We will send you an injury acknowledgement form, which both employee and employer signs off on.

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