

## NEEDLESTICK AND SHARPS INJURY QUESTIONNAIRE FOR INTERNS AND RESIDENTS

The purpose of this questionnaire is to gather data about needlestick and sharps injuries sustained by house staff in order to identify risk factors that may lead to prevention measures. This form is to be completed in addition to Garden City Hospital's protocols for such injuries.

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Level of training**      **OGME- or PGY-** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of occurrence** \_\_\_\_\_

### Where did incident occur?

- Patient room
- Emergency department
- Operating room
- Endoscopy
- Special procedures
- Cardiac cath lab
- Labor & delivery
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### What kind of sharp caused the injury?

- Hollow bore needle
- Solid bore needle
- Scalpel
- Trochar
- Staple
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Where was the sharp when the incident occurred?

- I was using the needle/sharp and I stuck myself
- I was assisting the person who was using the needle/sharp → please indicate the name of that individual: \_\_\_\_\_
- No one was holding or using the sharp when the injury occurred (e.g. needle was on tray or in trash and I was stuck)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### When the injury occurred, how many hours had elapsed since your day/shift had started?

- 0 to 8
- 9 to 12
- 13 to 24
- 25 to 30
- 31 or more

**Were you post-call when the injury occurred?**

- Yes
- No

**What kind of procedure was being done when the injury occurred?**

**Insertion of a vascular catheter**

- Type
- central venous catheter
  - dialysis catheter
  - other \_\_\_\_\_
  - peripheral IV
  - PICC line
- Site
- internal jugular
  - femoral
  - subclavian
  - other \_\_\_\_\_

- Occurred while:
- inserting line
  - suturing line to skin
  - other \_\_\_\_\_

Other circumstances

- routine/non-emergent insertion
- emergent insertion (e.g. during code blue)
- guide-wire exchange
- other \_\_\_\_\_

**Bedside procedure**

- Arterial blood gas
  - Arterial line insertion
  - Blood draw
  - Bone marrow biopsy
  - Chest tube insertion
  - Episiotomy
  - Episiotomy repair
  - Lumbar puncture
  - Paracentesis
  - Thoracentesis
- other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Surgical procedure (please indicate):** \_\_\_\_\_

**What was your experience level with this procedure at the time the injury occurred?**

- first attempt
- performed 1 to 5 times
- performed 6 or more times
- not applicable (e.g. injury from sharp on tray, etc.)

**Are there any other factors that contributed to this injury?** (Examples of other factors might include: malfunction of equipment; improper disposal of sharps; patient not cooperative during procedure; etc.)

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**Is there something that might have prevented this injury?**

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**Other comments:**

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**Attach this form to the Employee/Visitor Occurrence Report.  
Be sure to complete other elements of the needlestick protocol.**

**Thank you.**