

Prevent Needlestick Injuries



Plan out safe handling and disposal before beginning any procedure using needles.

Focus

27% of all puncture wounds occur during the disposal process.

You may be done working with the patient, but the danger of a needlestick is not over until the instrument is safely stored away.

Awareness

31% of accidents happen during lab work, clean-up, routine IV access, and collisions with co-workers.

Know your surroundings; who and what is around you, where tools, supplies, and equipment are located.

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Procedure

26% of sticks occur when manipulating the needle in the patient.

Be prepared for the patient's reaction. Use the proper patient and instrument handling techniques *every single time.*

Consistency

Consistently practice safety 100% of the time.

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