SHARPS INJURY LOG

Date & time of injury	Job classification/ Department	Location of incident	Body part injured	Device brand & type; *protective mechanism?*	How injury occurred[1]	Employee's opinion[2]

[1] Include a) procedure being used b) body part involved in exposure, and c) whether injury occurred before, during or after activation of mechanism.

[2] If sharp had no protection, include: a) employee's opinion as to whether protection would have prevented injury, and b) whether any other engineering, administrative, or work practice control could have prevented the injury.

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