

Sharps Injury Log

Occupational Exposure to Bloodborne Pathogens

Establishment Name: _____

Year _____

The Bloodborne Pathogen rule requires that you establish and maintain a Sharps Injury Log to record all contaminated sharps injuries in a facility. *Contaminated Sharps* means any contaminated object that can penetrate the skin including, but not limited to, needles, scalpels, broken glass, broken capillary tubes, and exposed ends of dental wires. The purpose of this log is to help you evaluate and identify problem devices or procedures that require attention.

The Sharps Injury Log needs to do all of the following:

- Maintain sharps injuries separately from other injuries and illness kept on the Injury and Illness Log required by 1910.1030(h)(5), Recordkeeping 1904.8
 - Include ALL sharps injuries that occur during a calendar year
 - Be retained for 5 years beyond the completion of that calendar year
- AND
- Preserves the confidentiality of affected employees.

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