

## 1 First aid



## 2 Assess incident risk

Incident risk:	High	Low	Minimal
Injury	Deep	Superficial	No skin breach
Needle use	Intravascular	Suturing/ Subcutaneous	Not used on patient
Age of sharps	Recently used	Old, discarded	Contact with low risk fluids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Saliva</li> <li>Urine</li> <li>Vomit</li> <li>Faeces</li> </ul>
Blood on sharps	Visible	Not visible	

## 3 Assess source patient

for blood borne viruses. HIV, Hepatitis B (HBV) and hepatitis C (HCV) are the most common. Post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) and/or follow up treatment may be required.

