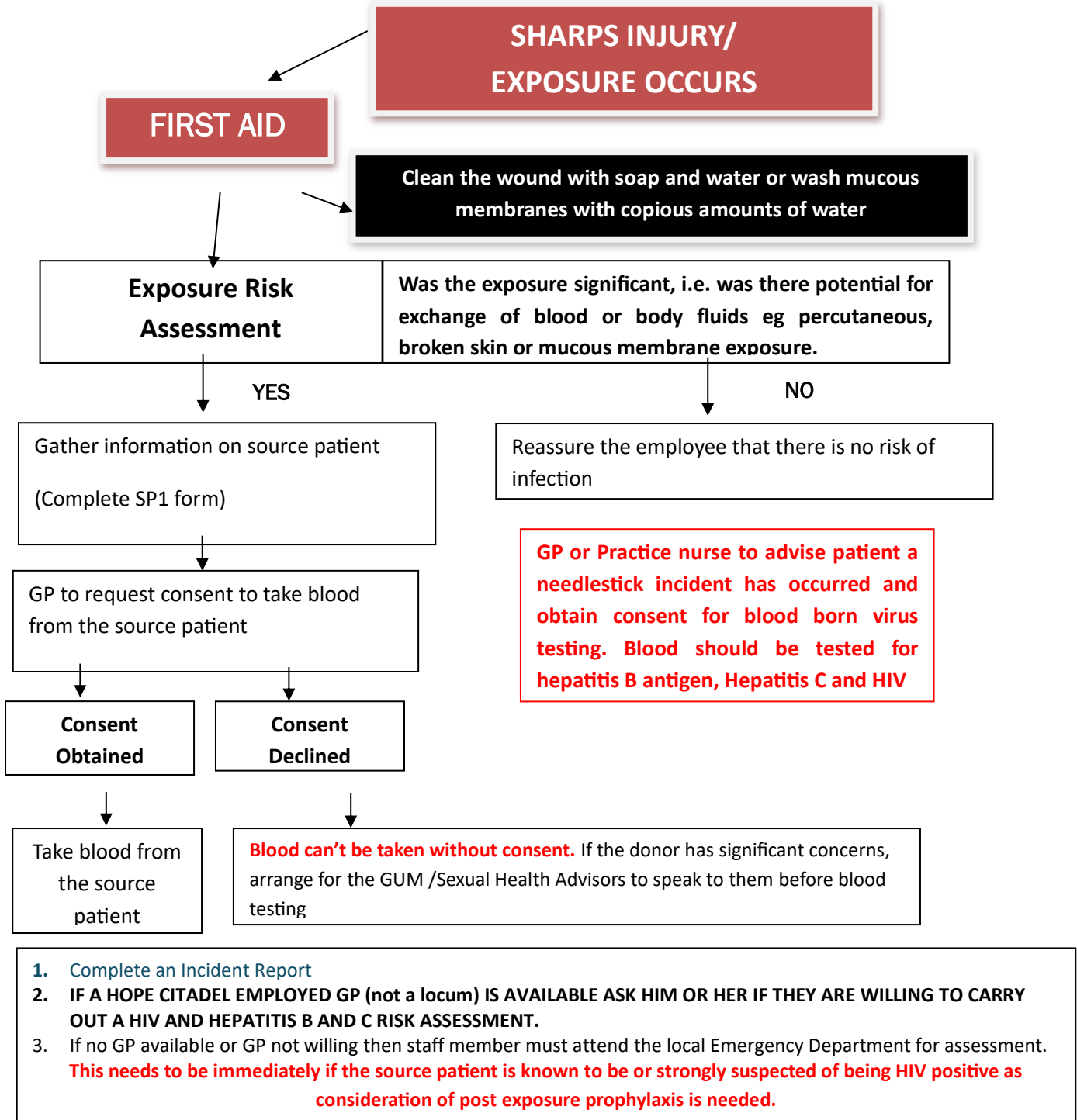


## Needle Stick Injury Policy

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Needle Stick Injury Protocol – Injury Outline Action Chart



GP or Emergency Department will carry out:-

- HIV risk assessment  
(If source patient is known or strongly suspected to be HIV positive, anti-HIV post exposure prophylaxis medication will to be offered **if possible within 1 hour** to reduce risk of infection to member of staff.)
- Hepatitis B risk assessment  
**(If source patient is HBAntigen positive (a carrier of infection) or high risk, the need for hepatitis B prophylaxis will be considered.)**
- Hepatitis C risk assessment  
(If source patient is hepatitis C positive, then someone must provide appropriate advice to the employee and arrange follow up.)

<b>Staff Member Details</b>			
Name			
DoB			
Home Contact No			
Mobile Contact No			
Employee's job			
<b>Injury Details</b>			
Type of injury	percutaneous <input type="checkbox"/>	mucocutaneous <input type="checkbox"/>	
Work Location where injury occurred		Site:	
Was the employee wearing gloves?	Yes/No		
Appropriate First Aid measures taken?	Yes/No	Advised to complete accident form	Yes/No
Hepatitis B vaccine dose given?	Yes/No	Who gave the Hep B vaccine?	
Time referred to Emergency Department		Doctor signature	

<u>Type of sharp</u>	<u>Sharp used for:</u>	<u>Circumstances of injury</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Canula <input type="checkbox"/> Hollow needle <input type="checkbox"/> Suture needle <input type="checkbox"/> Scalpel <input type="checkbox"/> Other surgical instrument <input type="checkbox"/> Lancet <input type="checkbox"/> Butterfly <input type="checkbox"/> Scratch <input type="checkbox"/> Splash <input type="checkbox"/> Contaminated equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Bite	<input type="checkbox"/> Inserting iv line <input type="checkbox"/> Sampling other tissue/fluid <input type="checkbox"/> Venepuncture <input type="checkbox"/> Finger/heel sample <input type="checkbox"/> Suturing <input type="checkbox"/> Other surgical procedure <input type="checkbox"/> Injection - iv/im/sc <input type="checkbox"/> Scratch <input type="checkbox"/> Splash <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Bite	<input type="checkbox"/> During use <input type="checkbox"/> Disassembling device <input type="checkbox"/> Re-sheathing <input type="checkbox"/> Before disposal - in transit <input type="checkbox"/> Putting sharp in box <input type="checkbox"/> Item protruding from box <input type="checkbox"/> Sharp left in wrong place <input type="checkbox"/> Sharp put in wrong container <input type="checkbox"/> Attack by patient <input type="checkbox"/> Scratch from patient <input type="checkbox"/> Splash <input type="checkbox"/> Scratch/cut from equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning instruments <input type="checkbox"/> Bite from patient

Other Details: .....

