



SHARPS/SPLASH INJURY:

BLEED IT immediately – never suck the wound.

WASH IT with soap and water. Pat dry.

COVER IT with a waterproof dressing.

REPORT IT immediately to the on-site Clinical Lead

ATTEND A+E If the incident is deemed a high

risk for HIV, you **MUST IMMEDIATELY** seek medical attention from A&E. The urgency of this is because anti-viral prophylaxis ideally needs to be started within 1 hour of HIV exposure. If you are a known non-responder to Hepatitis B vaccination, you will need to receive immunoglobulin at A+E.