

## Management of needle stick injury, splash and bite incidents

Needle stick/splash or bite injury occurs in practice.

- Encourage the wound to bleed (do not suck)
- Wash and clean the affected area with soap and water and cover
- Splashes of blood into the mouth should be rinsed out with water
- Splashes into the eye should be irrigated with normal saline (remove contact lenses)

### **You must:**

- Report to your Practice Assessor/Supervisor and nurse in charge of clinical area
- Document via Datix/AIRS/accident form
- Attend the nearest Emergency Department (A & E) immediately
- Blood samples and a risk assessment may be carried out and further treatment may be necessary.
- **Contact OHWorks Ltd on 01233 345482 or email [york@ohworks.co.uk](mailto:york@ohworks.co.uk)**

**It is recommended that the student notifies their personal supervisor of the injury.**

### Follow up by Occupational Health:

- A risk assessment will determine whether any further blood samples or treatment are needed and students will be informed of this if needed.
- Further appointments and advice will be provided by OHWorks via telephone **01233 345482 or by university email [york@ohworks.co.uk](mailto:york@ohworks.co.uk)**
- At any time, students can contact their personal supervisors.