

Hospitals' Needlestick Policies (<http://med.uottawa.ca/postgraduate/tools-and-resources/wellbeing-program-physicians-training/appendix-i-hospitals-needlestick-policies>)

Teaching Hospital Setting

The careful handling of any potentially infective material and the strict adherence to the policy of universal precautions are extremely important and mandatory.

Postgraduate trainees are encouraged to familiarize themselves with each hospital policy at all times. Individual hospital policies are available through Hospital Employee Health Services or from the office of the Director of the Physicians In-Training Well-being Program.

Contact persons listed below can be reached anytime during the day.

Immediate care is required. Do not delay. Initial management involves cleaning the site, the identification of risk and possible early therapeutic intervention.

Proceed to the Emergency Department of the hospital and identify yourself as a member of the house-staff. Indicate the type of injury sustained (i.e. needlestick). The Infectious Diseases consultant on call may be notified and will either see you in the E.R. or speak to you by telephone to address your immediate questions and concerns. If required, you will receive a two or three day PEP pack to initiate therapy until you can fill a prescription at the pharmacy.

Community Setting

If you are in a community setting, present yourself to the closest hospital Emergency Department for immediate care and management.

Hospital	Contact	Telephone
The Ottawa Hospital – General Campus	Occupational Health & Safety	613-737-8391
The Ottawa Hospital – Civic Campus	Occupational Health & Safety	613-761-4161
The Ottawa Hospital – Riverside Campus	Occupational Health & Safety	613-738-8400 ext. 88250
Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario	Occupational Health & Safety	613-737-7600 ext. 2278
Royal Ottawa Hospital	Occupational Health & Safety	613-722-6521 ext. 6491
Rehabilitation Centre	Ottawa Hospital- General Campus Occupational Health & Safety	613-737-8899 ext. 78391
Hôpital Montfort	Occupational Health & Safety	613-746-4621 ext. 2211
Elizabeth Bruyère Health Centre St-Louis Residence	Occupational Health & Safety	613-562-4262 ext. 4037
St. Vincent Hospital	Occupational Health & Safety	613-562-4262 ext. 3333