



STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Metropolitan Regional Office

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NEEDLESTICK INJURY PROCEDURE

HARM REDUCTION UNIT STAFF

The AIDS Institute's Office of the Medical Director needlestick injury procedure is as follows:

If there is a needlestick injury and assistance is needed from the AIDS Institute, program staff should:

During regular business hours (9AM to 5PM) Monday through Friday,
Call the AIDS Institute's Office of the Medical Director (OMD) **212 417-4536**.

The support staff will connect you with Dr. Charles Gonzalez.

In the event, Dr Gonzalez is unavailable, assistance will be provided by either Dr. Eunmee Chun, Dr. Bruce Agins or Lyn Stevens.

After regular business hours, holidays, or weekends: Call 917- 658-4385.

If no one answers this cell-phone number, a message may be left indicating: the reason for the call, the name of who should be contacted and the telephone number where the contact person may be reached.

If there is no response within 15 minutes, call the DOH at 866-881-2809. Press the first option of the automatic menu. This will connect you with the DOH Duty Officer. Inform the Duty Officer that the back-up Needlestick medical provider should be contacted. Again, leave the name of who should be contacted and the telephone number where the contact person may be reached

This notice should be prominently displayed in the syringe exchange program area and/or in the SEP vehicle. Please discard any previous needlestick injury telephone numbers or documents your agency may have.

If you have any questions, call your contract manager or Maxine Phillips at 212-417-4770.

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