

Managing students with needlestick injury

Index patient: individual who might be a current source of contagion

THE STUDENT SHOULD IMMEDIATELY:

For needlestick/cut injuries:

- wash according to protocol.

THEN:

- contact his/her supervisor
- contact the Student Health Centre on 08-52483560 (leave a message if there is no answer).

SUPERVISOR/TEACHING STAFF:

- Initiate **infection risk assessment** with support of attending doctor in the department/clinic and assess potential infection risk.

