

IN CASE OF AN INJURY

Management of needlestick and similar injuries when Student Wellbeing Centre is **CLOSED**

THE STUDENT

Should immediately

- Wash and disinfect according to protocol

Thereafter

- Contact your supervisor
- Call **Student Wellbeing Centre + 46(0)8-524 835 70**. We will return your call as soon as we open again
- Submit completed needlestick injury report (stick-/skärskadejournal) to Student Wellbeing Centre.
- KI-student – report the injury in the KI incident reporting system
Student at another higher education institution – contact your programme coordinator



THE SUPERVISOR/ TEACHING STAFF

- Initiates the risk assessment with support of attending physician in the department/clinic and assesses risk factors in source patient* and potential risk of infection.
- Ensures that Student Wellbeing Centre receives de-identified test results on source patient* (via needlestick injury report).

**Source patient (index patient): current individual who may be the source of infection*

NO-RISK PATIENT

SOURCE PATIENT

AT-RISK PATIENT

Student with unconfirmed immunity to Hepatitis B:

- Baseline bloods taken in current clinic (or at local emergency ward, *närakut*)**
- Contact vaccination centre within 48 hours for HBV vaccine/booster. If the vaccination centre is closed, consult with the infectious disease physician on call.

Student with confirmed immunity to Hepatitis B (3 doses of vaccine and serological test as confirmed immunity):

- Will be contacted by Student Wellbeing Centre.

Responsible physician

Blood-borne virus (BBV) testing of source patient:

- Request informed consent from the patient.
- Hepatitis serology (B+C) and HIV-serology.
- Notifies the test result to the supervisor and/or Student Wellbeing Centre.

****Baseline bloods**, HBsAg, HBc-Ak, HBs-Ak, HCV-Ak, HIV 1/HIV 2 ag/ak.

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Test result unit:
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Consult the infectious disease physician on call

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