

When Student Wellbeing Centre is closed

Management of needlestick, splash, or sharps injuries in student

THE STUDENT

Should immediately:

- Wash and disinfect according to protocol
- Contact the supervisor
- Contact Student Wellbeing Centre (08-524 835 70).
- KI-student: report the injury in the [KI incident reporting system](#)
Other students: contact your university

ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

- Assess the risk of infection according to protocol.
- If possible, order urgent tests for the index patient (hepatitis B+C, HIV).
- If the patient is known to have HIV or hepatitis B, contact the infectious disease physician on call immediately:

Known HIV—contact:

ID Clinic 2, SÖS
08-12361000 (switchboard) HIV consultant.

Hepatitis B—contact:

ID Clinic, KS Huddinge:
08-12380000 (switchboard) or ID consultant, DS
08-12355000 (switchboard).

Outside office hours:

ID physician on call
KS Huddinge 08-123 800 00
(switchboard)

- Inform the supervisor and/or the student of the test results as soon as possible.

SUPERVISOR/STUDENT

Follow local protocol

Arrange baseline testing*

If possible, take baseline samples on site, at an urgent care centre or equivalent.

**HBsAg, anti-HBc, anti-HBs, anti-HCV, HIV-1/HIV-2 Ag/Ab.*

Use a paper referral form.

Kombika code: 98247010M01

Results recipient:

**Karolinska Institutet,
Student Wellbeing Centre
Alfred Nobels Allé 8
141 52 Huddinge**

- Consider post-exposure prophylaxis in consultation with the responsible physician.
- Administer a hepatitis B booster within 48 hours unless previous serology confirms immunity.
See the [vaccination clinic](#) or an emergency department.
- A student with confirmed immunity do not require a booster dose.

Stockholm County Council guideline



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