

Department: _____

Sharps Injury Log

Year 20__

Date	Type of Device (syringe, suture needle, etc.)	Brand Name of Device	Work Area Where Injury Occurred (lab, patient room, etc.)	Brief description of how the incident occurred [i.e. procedure being done, action being performed (disposal, injection, etc.), body part injured]

How to use this form:

Note: this form is to be filled out after completing the steps recommended by AU's Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) packet

Following a percutaneous injury from a **contaminated** sharp, the employee or employee's supervisor must record the necessary information in the table above. OSHA's Bloodborne Pathogens Standard 29 CFR 1910.1030(h)(5) requires AU as an employer to establish and maintain a sharps injury log by recording all percutaneous injuries occurring from contaminated sharps. The purpose of this log is to aid in the evaluation of devices and procedures being used in healthcare and other facilities that may require additional attention or review. This log must be kept in addition to the injury and illness log required by 29 CFR 1904. The sharps injury log should include all sharps injuries occurring in a calendar year and must be kept for five years following the end of the year to which it relates. The log must be kept in a manner that preserves the confidentiality of the affected individual.