

Sample Baseline Sharps Injury Profile Worksheet

The goal of this worksheet is to organize sharps injury data for the purpose of identifying immediate priorities for intervention.

How many injuries have been reported?

Year	# Injuries

What are the three most common occupational groups that have reported injuries in the *past year*?

Occupational Group	# Injuries	Occupational Injury Rate* (optional)

What are the five most common work locations where injuries occur in the *past year*?

Location	#/% of Injuries

What are the five most common devices that contribute to injuries in the *past year*?

Device	#/% of Injuries

In the *past year*, what proportion of injuries that occurred due to the following circumstances?

Circumstance	%/# of Injuries
Manipulating needle in patient	
Manipulating needle in IV line	
Suturing	
Recapping	
Discarding sharp into container	
Discarding sharp improperly	
During clean-up	
Other	

In the *past year*, what proportion of injuries occurred during the following procedures?

Procedure	#/% of Injuries
Insertion of an intravenous catheter	
Phlebotomy	
Arterial blood puncture	
Giving an injection	

Based on this assessment, what are the top 5 priorities we should address?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____
