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Appendix 1

Source patient risk assessment Form 1

CONFIDENTIAL For use following needlestick injury or similar	
Is source patient known to have hepatitis B	Yes/No
Is source patient known to have hepatitis C	Yes/No
Is source patient known to have HIV	Yes/No
<i>If the answer to any of these is YES, the patient is considered "High risk". If all answers are NO, then ask the following in an area where confidentiality can be assured. (based on questions asked routinely of blood donors)</i>	
For men – Has he ever had sex with a man	Yes/No
For women, have she ever had sex with a man who has had sex with a man	Yes/No
Have he/she ever paid for or sold sex	Yes/No/Not known
Has he/she had a blood transfusion in a country outside Western Europe, Australia, New Zealand, Canada or the USA	Yes/No
Has he/she ever injected drugs	Yes/No
Has he/she ever had sex with someone who has injected drugs	Yes/No
If source patient answers "yes" to any of above should be considered "high risk"	
ON completion of risk assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Document outcome on Form 2 • Forward part 2 to Emergency Unit or Occupational Health (by fax or in sealed envelope to be carried by injured worker) • In patient casenotes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Record assessment has been done but NOT outcome ◦ Record your name, grade and contact details 	

Source patient risk assessment should be carried out by an experienced health care professional.

Guidance for approaching source patient is given on pages xx to xx of Cardiff & Vale "Sharps" Policy