

SHARPS INJURY LOG

Practice/Facility Name _____ Year _____

Date	Type of device (syringe, suture needle)	Brand name of device	Work area where injury occurred	Brief description of how the injury occurred [Procedure or action being performed (disposal, injection) and the body part injured]

29 CFR 1910.1030, OSHA's Bloodborne Pathogens Standard, in paragraph (h)(5), requires an employer to maintain a Sharps Injury Log for recording all percutaneous injuries occurring from contaminated sharps. The purpose of the log is to aid in the evaluation of devices being used and to identify problem devices or procedures requiring additional attention or review. This log must be kept in addition to the injury and illness log required by 29 CFR 1904 and should include all sharps injuries occurring in a calendar year. Practices exempt from the injury and illness log are also exempt from having to keep the Sharps Injury Log. Retained 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 employee.