

TAGORE DENTAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL

AWARENESS ABOUT NEEDLE STICK INJURY AMONG FACULTY

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VENUE: Tagore dental college auditorium

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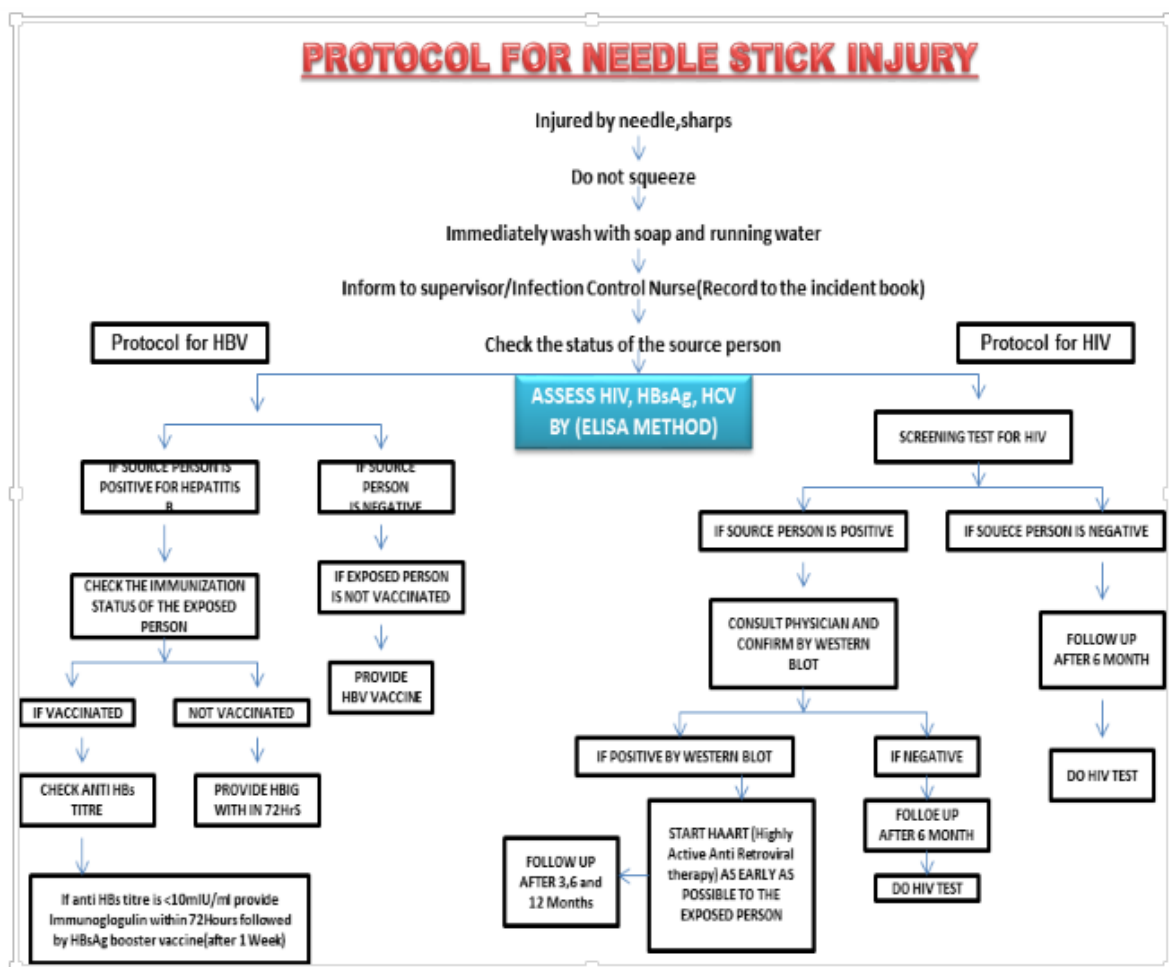
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## EVENT REPORT

Needle stick injuries are wounds caused by needles that accidentally puncture the skin. Needle stick injuries are a hazard for people who work with hypodermic syringes and other needle equipment. These injuries can occur at any time when people use, disassemble, or dispose of needles. When not disposed of properly, needles can hide in linen or garbage and injure other workers who encounter them unexpectedly. Needle stick injuries can lead to transmission of blood-borne diseases, placing those exposed at increased risk of contracting infectious diseases, such as hepatitis B (HBV), hepatitis C (HCV), and the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

Needle sticks are a common occurrence in the health care profession. In response to the risk of exposure, institutions have focused on primary prevention as a means of reducing the incidence of needle sticks and thereby decreasing the number of blood borne pathogen transmissions. It is important that individuals in the health care field become well informed about the exposure risks and educated regarding the appropriate response.

### PROTOCOL FOR NEEDLE STICK INJURY DISCUSSED BY THE SPEAKER



The above protocol was discussed by the speaker and a hard copy of the protocol was also distributed to all the departments of the college for their reference and to follow.



