# Web Site Resource List

## Effective Engineering Controls

## Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Guidelines and Recommendations

## Vaccine Safety

**NOTE:** This appendix contains web sites that can be used for the purposes of information and research. The examples of effective engineering controls in this appendix do not include all those on the market, but are simply representative of the devices available. **OSHA does not approve endorse, register, or certify any medical devices.** Inclusion in this list does not indicate OSHA approval, endorsement, registration or certification. The final determination of compliance with OSHA’s standards takes into account all factors pertaining to the use of such devices at a particular worksite.

<https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/bbp/sharps.html>

# BLOODBORNE INFECTIOUS DISEASES: HIV/AIDS, HEPATITIS B, HEPATITIS C

* [Emergency Sharps Information](https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/bbp/emergnedl.html)
* [General Resources on Bloodborne Pathogens](https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/bbp/genres.html)
* [**Preventing Needlesticks and Sharps Injuries**](https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/bbp/sharps.html)
* [Engineering Controls and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)](https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/bbp/controls.html)
* [Management and Treatment Guidelines](https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/bbp/guidelines.html)
* [Occupations Affected by Bloodborne Infectious Diseases](https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/bbp/occupations.html)

## Effective Engineering Controls

[ECRI Institute (website)](https://www.ecri.org/)

ECRI, designated as an Evidence-based Practice Center by the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, is a nonprofit international health services research organization.

[FDA Safety Alert: Needlestick and Other Risks from Hypodermic Needles (website)](https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/bloodbornepathogens/fdaletter.html)

Warns of the risk of needlestick injuries from the use of hypodermic needles as a connection between two pieces of intravenous (IV) equipment. Describes characteristics of devices which have the potential to decrease the risk of needlestick injuries.

# International Health Care Worker Safety Center, University of Virginia (EPINet)

Available:< <http://www.healthsystem.virginia.edu/internet/epinet/new/safetydevice.cfm> >

Features a list of safety devices with manufactures and specific product names.

Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)

Available: < <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr> >

Provides access to the MMWR, a series which is prepared by the CDC. Contains comprehensive information on policy statements for prevention and treatment that are within the CDC’s scope of responsibility, for example, recommendations from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP).

## CDC Guidelines And Recommendations On HIV, Hepatitis B, And Hepatitis C

*Guideline for infection control in health care personnel, 1998.*

Available: < <http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/pdf/guidelines/InfectControl98.pdf> >

*Recommendations for Prevention and Control of Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Infection and HCV-Related Chronic Disease. Publication date 10/16/1998.*

Available: < [http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/PDF/rr/rr4719.PDF](http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/PDF/rr/rr4719.PDF%20) >

Updated U.S. Public Health Service Guidelines for the Management of Occupational Exposures to HBV, HCV, and HIV and Recommendations for Post exposure Prophylaxis, 2005

Available: < [http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr5409a1.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr5409a1.htm%20) >

Updated U.S. Public Health Service Guidelines for the Management of Occupational Exposures to HBV, HCV, and HIV and Recommendations for Post exposure Prophylaxis June 29, 2001

Available: < [http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/rr/rr5011.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/rr/rr5011.pdf%20) >

Appendix - FIRST-LINE DRUGS FOR HIV POSTEXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS (PEP). Publication date 05/15/1998.

Available: < [http://wonder.cdc.gov/wonder/prevguid/m0052722/m0052722.asp](http://wonder.cdc.gov/wonder/prevguid/m0052722/m0052722.asp%20) >

*Immunization of Health-Care Workers: Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices ACIP) and the Hospital Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (HICPAC. Publication date 12/26/1997*

(Provides recommendations for Hepatitis B).

Available: < <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/00050577.htm> >

## CDC Vaccine Safety

Available: < <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety> >

The National Immunization Program (NIP) of the CDC features information on vaccine safety.