# Web Site Resource List

## General Information

## Occupational Exposure to Infectious Agents

## Effective Engineering Controls

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

## Vaccine Safety

**NOTE:** This appendix contains websites 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.

1. **General Information**:

[Bloodborne Pathogens and Needlestick Prevention](https://www.osha.gov/bloodborne-pathogens) (OSHA)

[Bloodborne Infectious Disease Risk Factors](https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/healthcare/risk-factors/bloodborne-infectious-diseases.html?CDC_AAref_Val=https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/bbp/sharps.html) (NIOSH)

# Bloodborne Infectious Disease: Occupation Exposures to Infectious Agents

[Emergency Sharps Information](https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/healthcare/risk-factors/bloodborne-infectious-diseases.html?CDC_AAref_Val=https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/bbp/sharps.html#cdc_risk_factors_overview-emergency-sharps-information)

[Sharps Safety Program Resources](https://www.cdc.gov/infection-control/hcp/sharps-safety/)

[Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure](https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2007-157/)

[Stop Sticks Campaign](https://www.cdc.gov/nora/councils/hcsa/stopsticks/default.html)

[Best Practices for Person Protective Equipment](https://www.cdc.gov/dental-infection-control/hcp/dental-ipc-faqs/personal-protective-equipment.html)

[Prevention and Control of Work-Related Injury and Illness](https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/learning/safetyculturehc/module-3/1.html)

[Best Practices for Occupational Exposure to Blood](https://www.cdc.gov/dental-infection-control/hcp/dental-ipc-faqs/occupational-exposure.html)

[Infectious Agents Risk Factors](https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/healthcare/risk-factors/infectious-agents.html)

## Effective Engineering Controls

[**ECRI Institute**](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**](https://www.osha.gov/bloodborne-pathogens/fda-letter)

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 Safety Center, University of Virginia (EPINet)](https://internationalsafetycenter.org/resources/)

Resources related to occupational exposures, worker safety, and infectious disease. Includes publications, presentations, and educational material.

[**International Sharps Injury Prevention Society**](https://isips.org/)

Highlights safety-engineered products and technologies aimed to decrease needlesticks and other sharps injuries.

[**Review of Scientific Data Regarding Transmission of Infectious Agents in Healthcare Settings**](https://www.cdc.gov/infection-control/hcp/isolation-precautions/scientific-review.html)

Provides infection control recommendations and highlights Standard Precautions.

[Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)](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

[***Infection Control in Healthcare Personnel: Infrastructure and Routine Practices for Occupation Infection Prevention and Control Services***](https://stacks.cdc.gov/view/cdc/82043)

[***Guideline for Infection Control in Health Care Personnel, 1998.***](https://stacks.cdc.gov/view/cdc/11563)

*[Recommendations for Prevention and Control of Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Infection and HCV-Related Chronic Disease](http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/PDF/rr/rr4719.PDF)*

[**Updated U.S. Public Health Service Guidelines for the Management of Occupational Exposures to HIV and Recommendations for Postexposure Prophylaxis**](https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr5409a1.htm)

**[Updated U.S. Public Health Service Guidelines for the Management of Occupational Exposures to HBV, HCV, and HIV and Recommendations for Post exposure Prophylaxis](http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/rr/rr5011.pdf)**

[**Appendix - FIRST-LINE DRUGS FOR HIV POSTEXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS (PEP)**](https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/00052801.htm)

[***Immunization of Health-Care Workers: Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices ACIP) and the Hospital Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee***](https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/00050577.htm)

## CDC Vaccine Safety

[**Vaccine Safety**](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccine-safety/index.html)