**SVSTI NEEDLE STICK PROTOCOLS**

**Always Observe Standard/Universal Precautions**

However,

Should you suffer a needle stick or any blood/body fluid exposure, *immediately notify your preceptor*. Do not be embarrassed, and *do not wait.* Drug prophylaxis following a high risk exposure is time sensitive. Seek immediate help.

Scrub out, and immediately clean the wound/exposure site with liberal amounts of soap and water.

Exposed oral and nasal mucosa should be decontaminated by vigorous flushing with water.

Exposed eyes should be irrigated with copious amounts of clean water or sterile saline.

Follow all facility protocols, including reporting of the incident to the facility’s Employee Health Service.

If the facility has not already drawn patient blood, then they will need to do so before the patient is released from the facility. *Once the patient has been released from the facility, he/she is under no obligation to return to have their blood drawn.*

Once facility protocols have been met, you mustcontact the Program Director, Julie Hamrick, and immediately return to the campus in order to fill out the Student Accident paperwork. This paperwork is time sensitive and must be filled out the same day with no exceptions.

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