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1. Was the injured worker the original user of the sharp item?

Yes No Unknown Not applicable+

2. The sharp item was:

Contaminated Uncontaminated Unknown Not applicable

3. For what purpose was the sharp item originally used:

Unknown	To connect IV line
Injection into muscle, vein, or artery	To gain intravenous access
Heparin or saline flush	To draw a venous blood sample
Injection into (or aspiration from)	To draw an arterial blood sample
IV injection site or IV port	

4. Did the injury occur:

Before use of item	Device left on floor, table, or bed
During use of item	In transit to disposal
After use of item	While disposing of item
Between steps of a multi-step procedure	After disposal/protruding from sharps container
While recapping a used needle	
While withdrawing needle from a rubber port	Other: _____

5. What type of device was used during the injury?

Hollow Bore Needle Surgical Needle Lancet Other: 2 W K H U

6. Brand/Manufacturer of product (i.e. ABC Medical Company):

_____ Unknown

7. If the item causing the injury was a needle or suture (Anti-Fact 5-0 BD 19G (Sew) 16 (Ed-57 (H) 01-114 (

