

**The RINJ Foundation Toronto Clinic**  
**PROCEDURE ON NEEDLE STICK INJURY**

When Needle Stick Injury occurred to staff personnel, the following steps must be followed:

**STEP 1 CLEAN THE WOUND**

- Use soap and water to clean the wound
- Do not Pinch/ Squeeze blood out of the wound or apply bleach.

In the Operating Room, use and cleanse the site with either Povidone Iodine or Isopropyl alcohol.

**STEP 2 HAVE A TEST**

Test for HIV, Hep B and Hep C must be done as soon as possible.

**STEP 3 REPORT THE INCIDENT**

Report to the Head Nurse, Clinic Manager about the incident.

**STEP 4 RE-TEST**

If the result is significant, in doubt or unsatisfied, go for another test, as in Step 2.

The following laboratories can be referenced in doing the test required:

1. Gamma Laboratories (905) 790- 3030
2. Med. Chem. Health (416) 256- 7278
3. Life Lab (416) 675- 3637
4. CML Lab (905) 565- 0433