**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