

PROTOCOL FOR NEEDLE STICK AT LAC

- 1) Get verbal consent from patient for lab test for HIV, Hep B, and Hep C. Obtain brief history from patient (HIV, Hep B, and Hep C status). Sexual history and intravenous drug use. This is to determine if you should start same day HIV prophylaxis (given the HIV test may not result on the same day).
- 2) Place order for “body fluid exposure source patient”, which will include Hep B, Hep C and HIV.
- 3) If inpatient or ED, can discuss with IR or CT nurse to facilitate the lab draw process. If outpatient, assume a similar approach can be done.
- 4) For residents: Call Mr. Wellington Silva at LAC employee health (x95236) and inform him you have a needle stick. Go to LAC employee health. You will need: patient name, birthday, MRN, type of instrument used.
- 5) For fellows or attendings: Will need to discuss with Keck employee health.
- 6) After hours: go to ER