Sharps Injury Log

Use with Chapter 296-823 WAC, Occupational Exposure to Bloodborne Pathogens

Establishment Name: _____ **Year _____**

The Bloodborne Pathogen rule requires that you establish and maintain a Sharps Injury Log to record all contaminated sharps injuries in a facility. The purpose of this log is to help you evaluate and identify problem devices or procedures that require attention.

The Sharps Injury Log needs to do all of the following:

- Maintain sharps injuries separately from other injuries and illness kept on the Injury and Illness Log required by WAC 296-27, Recordkeeping
- Include ALL sharps injuries that occur during a calendar year
- Be retained for 5 years beyond the completion of that calendar year
  AND
- Preserves the confidentiality of affected employees.

Date	**Case/ Report No.**	**Type of Device** examples: syringe, suture needle)	**Brand Name of Device**	**Work Area where injury occurred** examples: Geriatrics, Lab)	**Brief description of how the incident occurred** (examples: procedure being done , action being performed (injection, disposal), body part injured.