

NEEDLE  
STICK  
INJURY-  
VICTIM

## Orderable - HEPNEV/HIV

Turn Around Time - Hepatitis: Daily / HIV: 14 days

### Alternate Name(s):

Blood/Body Fluid Exposure: Exposed individual

Hepatitis/HIV testing on **exposed individual** of needle stick injury or exposure to blood/body fluids.

HIV/Hepatitis on **exposed individual** of needle stick injury or exposure to blood/body fluids.



**Laboratory:**  
Core Lab



**Requisition:**  
GENERAL LABORATORY  
REQUISITION AND [PUBLIC  
HEALTH LABORATORY HIV  
TEST REQUISITION](#)



**Method of Analysis:**  
Electrochemiluminescence  
Immunoassay



**Test Schedule:**  
Hepatitis testing: As  
required  
HIV Testing: Referred  
weekdays to Public  
Health Laboratory as  
necessary



**Referred Out Location:**  
HIV Testing referred to  
Public Health Laboratory.

### Specimen:

5 mL Gold top Vacutainer tube **and** 6 mL Red top Vacutainer tube

### Collection Information:

This careset is to be used **ONLY** when victim is an employee of London Health Sciences Centre, St. Joseph's Health Centre (and it's affiliate hospitals).

Gold top tube is sent to Core Lab, UH for Hepatitis Testing.

Red top tube is sent to Public Health Laboratory for HIV testing.

### Comments:

The Core Laboratory is only licenced to do HIV testing on the source patient only. HIV testing on the exposed individual is sent to Public Health Laboratory.

### Special Processing:

The following tests are done on victims of a needle stick injury or blood/body fluid exposure:

Hepatitis B surface antigen

Hepatitis B surface antibody

Hepatitis C antibody

HIV (a separate [requisition](#) and blood sample are required)