Name of Instrument: Needlestick Injuries Survey Questionnaire
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Privacy Use Cost: $
Public Use Cost: $

Year Developed: 1989

Where to obtain Instrument:
- Contact author

Description of the Instrument
- The questionnaire gathers easily quantifiable, specific data about where injuries occurred during the process of handling needles.
- The questionnaire contains:
  - 2 initial open-ended questions designed to elicit information on the type of device involved and where in the process of handling the device the injury occurred.
  - A checklist to assess if the injury occurred during an emergency situation, when aspirating specimens from collection containers, during or following diagnostic puncture procedures, or in disposing of the needle.
  - A third open-ended question asked why the needlestick injury occurred.

Form of instrument:
- Questionnaire/ Survey
- Injury Surveillance/Tracking tool

Method of delivery:
- In-person interview/assessment
- Phone Interview

Relevance to injury / Percentage of the instrument specific to injury:
- Gathers information regarding needlestick injury.

Time to administer or complete the instrument
- Less than 10 minutes.
Methods of data analyses:
- Quantitative
- Qualitative

Setting/sample instrument used in:
- 59 needlestick injuries reported by the nursing personnel in one month.

Was it pilot tested? Yes

Pilot test sample:
- 7 nurses reporting needlestick injuries.

Reliability Measures

Validity Measures

Reference

Other References

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