

## Scenario

**Setting:** ED Resus

**Clinical Focus:** Sharps Injury and Risk Assessment

**Situational Factors:** Challenging a senior clinician (optional)

**Learning Objectives:**

- Application of first aid for a sharps injury
- Recognition of risk factors
- Correct ED management
- Consent issues in the unconscious patient

**Stage/ Design/ Props/ Technical Setup**

SimMan, Suture Pack and Suture, ETT +/- Ventilator Prop, Red Pen (for wound)

**Briefing to Participants: Scene**

You have been asked to take a handover of the patient in Bay X, a unconscious male who presented in status epilepticus. He has been to CT and accepted to ITU (he is intubated and ventilated). He is currently having a head wound stitched prior to transfer to ITU.

Presentation	Expected Response	Actors Notes
		You will be mid way through suturing a head wound. You should continue to close the wound whilst handing over - you will sustain a sharps injury from the suture.
<b>Examination:</b> Broken glove and skin on one finger	First aid - squeeze and wash	
<b>Progress Improves:</b> States need to book in and have bloods		Be reluctant to undergo this - but able to be talked round
<b>Progress Deteriorates:</b> Does not challenge you or suggest first aid/ booking in		Begin to suck the wound and complain about it.
Debrief	Clinical	CRM
As required based on identified frames/ issues	Risk of sharps injury	Challenging Senior Colleagues

