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- Stop work
- Let wound bleed freely
- Wash area with soap & water
- Dry & cover wound
- Go to your doctor or hospital ASAP

REDUCE YOUR RISK

- Get vaccinated for Hepatitis B
 - Treat all clients as potentially infectious
 - Wash hands before and after each client
 - Wear gloves
 - Cover exposed cuts or wounds
 - Do not recap needles
 - Dispose of needle in sharps container immediately after use
 - Do not overfill sharps container
 - Sharps container should be located next to the piercing procedure



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