



# SHARPS INJURY LOG

Principal Investigator:	
Department:	Year:

Date	Sharps device (Pipette, glass, needle, etc)	Brand Name	Location of Incident	Description of Incident (Type of injury, research activity performed, etc)

29 CFR 1910.1030, OSHA's Bloodborne Pathogens Standard, in paragraph (h)(5), requires an employer to establish and maintain a Sharps Injury Log for recording all percutaneous injuries occurring from contaminated sharps. The purpose of the log is to aid in the evaluation of devices being used in the workplace and to quickly identify problem areas in the facility. Logs must be saved for at least five years following the end of the calendar year that they cover. Alternative mechanisms (electronic or paper) for recording this log is acceptable as long as the minimum required information is completed and the confidentiality of the injured employee is protected.