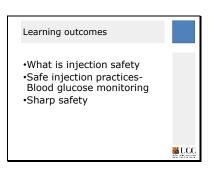


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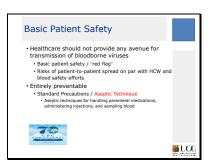


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Guideline for Isolation
Precautions:
Preventing Transmission
of Infectious Agents in
Healthcare Settings 2007

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Standard Precautions Examples of Safe Injection Practices - Use aseptic technique to avoid contamination of sterile injection equipment - Use single-dose vials for parenteral medications whenever possible - Needles, cannulae and syringes are sterile, single-use items; they should not be reused for another patient nor to access a medication or solution that might be used for a subsequent patient - Do not use bags or bottles of intravenous solution as a common source of supply for multiple patients

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Improper use of syringes, needles, and medication vials can result in:



- Transmission of life-threatening infections to patients
- Notification of patients of possible exposure to bloodborne pathogens and recommendation that they be tested for hepatitis C virus, hepatitis B virus, and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)
- Referral of providers to licensing boards for disciplinary action
- Malpractice suits filed by patients



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