

Questions for OR Basics Program

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 - a. Suture needles
 - b. Scalpels
 - c. Wire
 - d. Hypodermic needles

2. The #1 job category for needle stick injuries in the OR is medical students.
True
False

3. Standard Precautions include wearing:
 - a. Gloves for contact with blood and/ or body fluids
 - b. Eye protection when scrubbed at the surgical field
 - c. Gown, gloves, and eye protection when performing procedures in the hospital when there is the potential for being splashed with blood and/ or body fluids
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4. If a sharps injury/ exposure to blood borne pathogens occurs, the following must be done:
 - a. Report exposure as soon as possible
 - b. Obtain appropriate paperwork
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 - a. Fold your arms under your axilla
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 - d. None of the above

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