



Georgia Project Firstline

Did you know that July 28 is World Hepatitis Day?



World Hepatitis Day: Every Injection Matters

July 28 is World Hepatitis Day, a reminder that everyday infection prevention practices help protect both patients and healthcare personnel from bloodborne pathogens, such as hepatitis B and hepatitis C.

While hepatitis can spread in different ways, healthcare-associated infections can occur when safe injection practices are not followed consistently. The good news is that these risks are preventable.

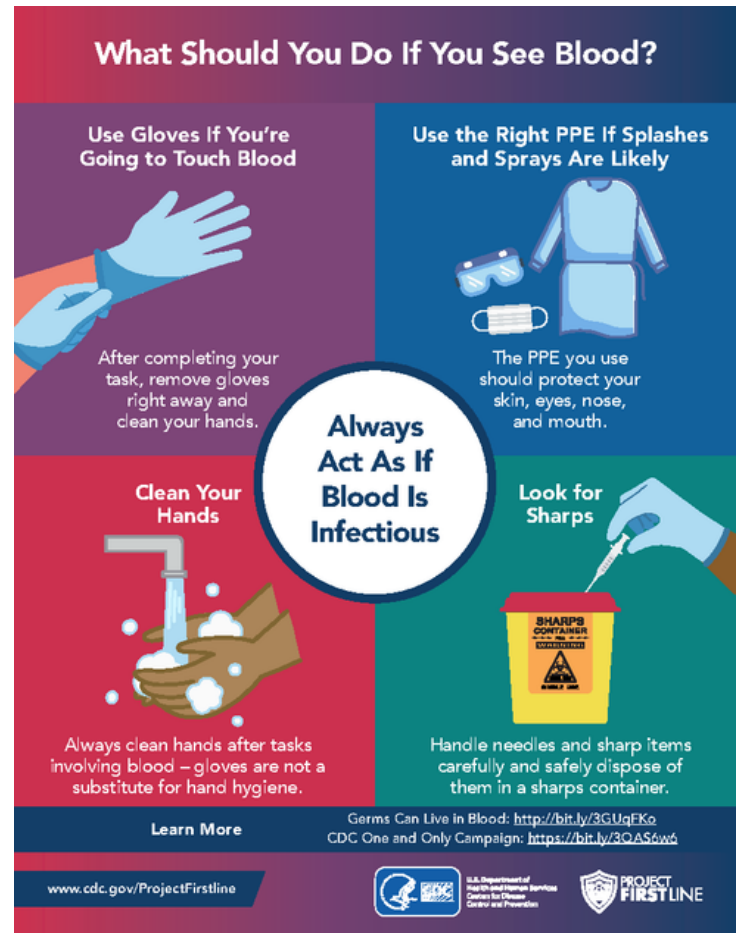
Every patient deserves a safe injection. Every time.

- Clean your hands before preparing and administering medications. Use syringes and needles only once.
- Never reuse syringes, even if the needle is changed.
- Prepare medications using aseptic technique in a clean medication preparation area.
- Never reuse single-use medications for more than one patient.
- Immediately dispose of needles and syringes in a designated container.

Following these practices consistently helps protect patients and healthcare personnel from preventable exposures to bloodborne pathogens, including hepatitis B and hepatitis C.

This World Hepatitis Day, take a moment to reinforce the basics with your team. Every safe practice helps prevent infection. Click the links below for more information.

- [About World Hepatitis Day](#)
- [CDC's Core Infection Prevention and Control Practices for Safe Healthcare Delivery in All Settings](#)
- [Preventing Unsafe Injection Practices](#)
- [Injection Safety Resources for Providers](#)



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