

We've done the research and we have nothing to show for it.

There have been 0 confirmed cases of HIV transmission anywhere from discarded syringe injuries.

And according the Department of Human Services there have been:

O confirmed cases of HIV or Hepatitis B transmission anywhere in the world via injury from discarded syringe/injecting equipment.

O confirmed cases of Hepatitis C transmission in Australia via injury from discarded syringe /injecting equipment. There has been only one case of Hepatitis C transmission – in Spain, July 2005.

The greatest risk, like any wound received out in open environment, is Tetanus. Consult your doctor or call 1800 552 355 immediately if you have a needlestick injury.

