A Needling Workers Comp Exposure

Each year an estimated 600,000-800,000 medical professionals and staff are accidentally stuck with a "dirty" needle. Nurses are the largest group that get a needlestick and the most commonly transferred diseases are Hepatitis-B, Hepatitis-C, & HIV. Devices designed to prevent this can be costly, though there are products like the "VanishPoint" syringe manufactured by Retractable Technologies that are 100% safe and have been available for years.

Getting a needlestick actually falls under workers compensation and Travelers covers the cost of testing both the employee and the patient, something many workers compensation policies don't do. Workers Compensation - Travelers Select can be found on www.bigmarkets.com and is currently available in all states except AK, CO, DE, HI, MA, ND, NM, OH, PA, WA & WY.

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