



## 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](http://www.bigmarkets.com) and is currently available in all states except AK, CO, DE, HI, MA, ND, NM, OH, PA, WA & WY.