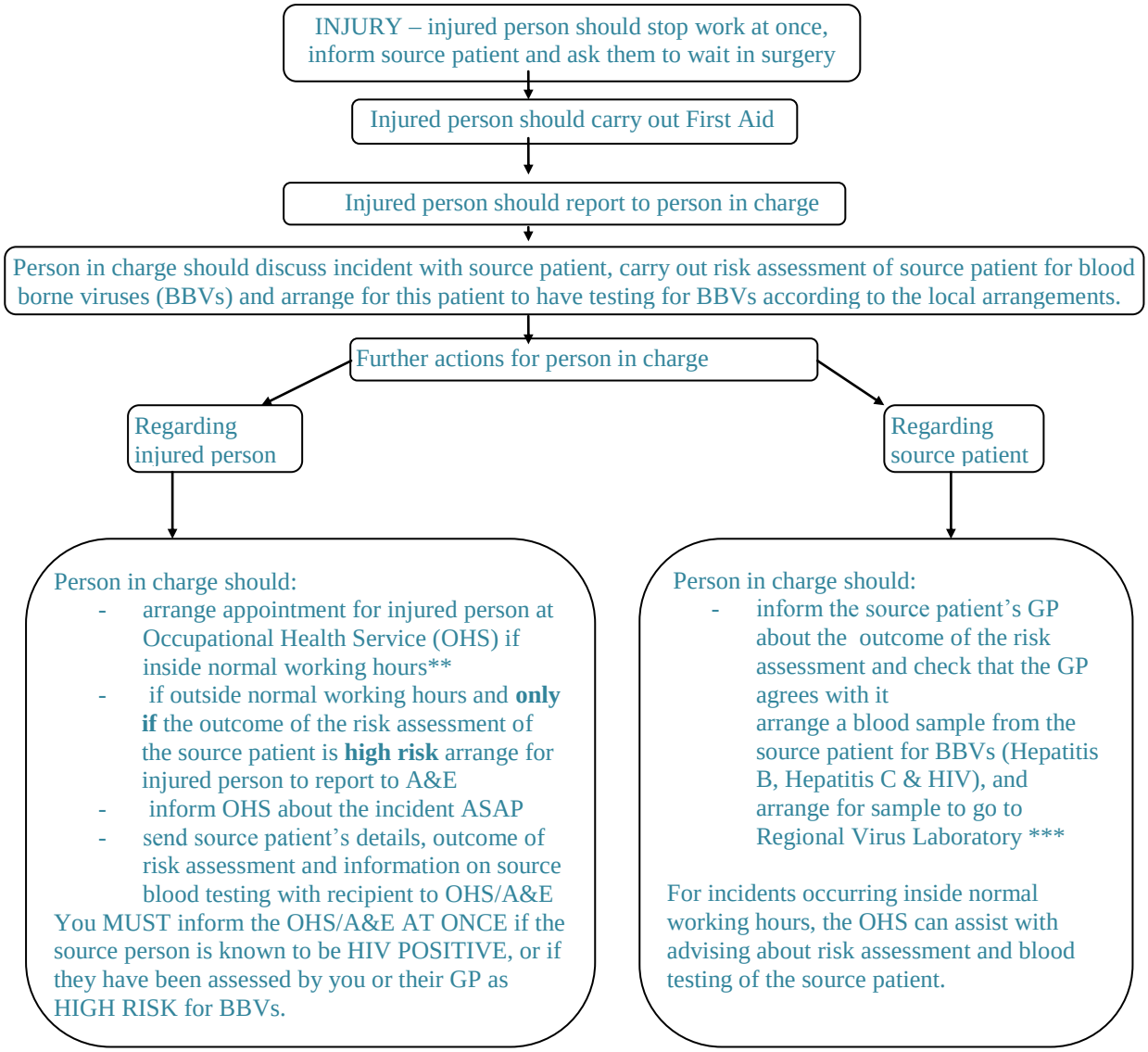
Health and Social Care

Occupational Health Services

Management of Sharps Incidents in Dental Practices & GP Practices

Please Treat as a Medical Emergency



* First Aid - bleed puncture wound gently under running water, wash with soap and water and cover. **Do not suck wound.**
If blood splash to eyes irrigate with water (sterile if available); if contact lenses worn, irrigate again after lenses removed.

** The OHS (and A&E) will follow local policy for blood and body fluid exposure management. The OHS will follow up the source patient blood results and inform the injured person of results.

*** Regional Virus Laboratory information – blood sample must be sent without delay and marked as URGENT
State clearly that sample is from the source of a needle stick injury; the laboratory must be informed that the blood sample is in transit to the lab.

Regional Virus Laboratory Contact Details: 028 90635242 /028 90632662

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