

OSHA Quickview: Recordable vs. Not Recordable

Category	FIRST AID Not Recordable	MEDICAL TREATMENT Recordable
Medication	Take over the counter medications as needed	 Over the counter medication at or above prescription dosing Ibuprofen > 400 mg Aleve > 220 mg Benadryl > 50 mg Prescription medication
Immunizations	Hepatitis (preventative)Tetanus	Hepatitis (following exposure)Rabies (following injury)
Cleaning or soaking wounds	Always first aid	N/A
Wound coverings	BandageButterfly bandageLiquid bandageSteri-strip	StapleSurgical glueSuture
Hot or cold therapy	Always first aid, even if administered by medical personnel	N/A
Supports	Elastic bandageNon-rigid supporWrapWristlet	CastRigid braceSplint
Immobilization devices	DURING INITIAL TRANSPORT Air splint Backboard Neck collar	Rigid back beltsSplints/other devices after initial transport
Drilling a finger or toe nail or lancing a blister	Always first aid	N/A
Eye patches	Always first aid	N/A
Removal of foreign bodies from the eye	Cotton swabIrrigation	Embedded or adhered objects which require more complicated procedures
Removal of foreign bodies (other than the eye)	Cotton swabsIrrigationTweezers	Excision of tissueSurgical procedures
Finger guards	Always first aid	N/A
Massages	Always first aid	Chiropractic manipulationPhysical Therapy
Drinking fluids for heat stress relief	Always first aid	Intravenous injections

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