



OSHA Recordability Comparison Chart

	Recordable (Medical Treatment)	Non-Recordable (First Aid)
Cuts Lacerations Punctures Abrasions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sutures (stitches) ▪ Staples ▪ Surgical glue ▪ Treatment of infection w/ prescription meds ▪ Application of prescription antiseptic or a non-prescription antiseptic at prescription strength ▪ Surgical debridement (cutting away dead skin) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Any wound coverings or bandaging by any medical personnel ▪ Cleaning, flushing or soaking wounds on the surface of the skin ▪ Using wound coverings such as bandages, liquid bandage, Band-Aids, gauze pads, etc.; or using butterfly bandages or Steri-Strips
Inoculations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hepatitis B vaccine or rabies vaccine ▪ Vaccinations necessary to enable the employee to perform work duties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tetanus immunizations
Splinters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Foreign bodies which require more than simple means to remove because of their location, depth of penetration, size, or shape 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Removing foreign bodies from the eye using only irrigation or a cotton swab; ▪ Removing splinters or foreign material from areas other than the eye by irrigation, tweezers, cotton swabs, needles, pins or small tools
Strains Sprains Dislocations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Casts or immobilization with rigid stays ▪ Chiropractic manipulation ▪ Exercises recommended by a health care professional who trains the worker in proper frequency, duration and intensity ▪ Physical therapy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hot or cold therapy ▪ Any non-rigid means of support, such as elastic bandages, wraps, non-rigid back belts, etc. ▪ Finger guards ▪ Temporary immobilization devices while transporting an accident victim (e.g., splints, slings, neck collars, back boards, etc.).
Burns Skin rashes Blisters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Any conditions that result in days away from work, restricted work, transfer to another job, or medical treatment beyond first aid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Draining fluid from a blister
Bruises Contusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Draining of bruises by needle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Soaking therapy ▪ Hot or cold therapy
Medications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prescription medication, whether given once or over a longer period of time ▪ Prescription medication, whether that prescription is filled or taken or not ▪ Non-prescription medication administered or prescribed at prescription strength 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Non-prescription medicines at non-prescription strength, whether in ointment, cream, pill, liquid, spray, or any other form

Source: <http://www.osha.gov/recordkeeping/handbook/index.html>