



## OSHA Recordability Comparison Chart

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

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