

# OSHA Recordability Comparison Chart

	<b>Recordable (Medical Treatment)</b>	<b>Non-Recordable (First Aid)</b>
Cuts Lacerations Punctures Abrasions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sutures (stitches)</li> <li>Staples</li> <li>Surgical glue</li> <li>Treatment of infection w/prescription medication</li> <li>Application of prescription antiseptic or a non-prescription antiseptic at prescription strength</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>
Inoculations	<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>
Splinters	<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>
Strains Sprains Dislocations	<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>
Burns Skin rashes Blisters	<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>
Bruises Contusions	<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>
Medications	<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>