



## SYRINGE ACCESS

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# Endocarditis Septicemia Wound Botulism Flesh Eating Disease Tetanus



These potentially fatal bacterial infections are caused by contaminated hits, tainted drugs, used works, and infected or overused injection sites

## Endocarditis

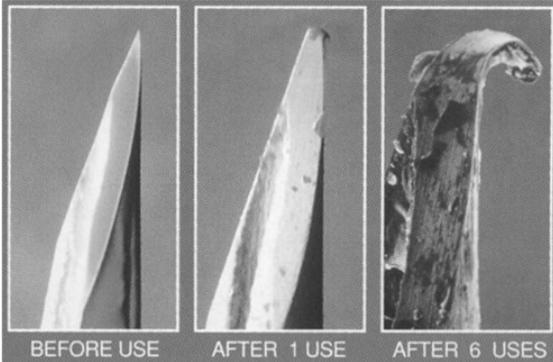
Infection of the inner lining of the heart valve caused by foreign bacteria entering the bloodstream

### Symptoms

- ❖ High fever
- ❖ Chest pain
- ❖ Shortness of breath
- ❖ Hemorrhages on palms and feet
- ❖ Delirium

### Treatment

Hospital administered antibiotics or heart valve replacement surgery



## Septicemia

Blood poisoning by toxic bacteria  
Whole body inflammation and possibly multiple organ death

### Symptoms

- ❖ High fever
- ❖ Abrupt changes to mental status
- ❖ Red/discolored skin
- ❖ Low blood pressure
- ❖ Respiratory distress
- ❖ Increased heart rate

### Treatment

Antibiotics, surgery

# Safer Shooting Practices

## 8 ways to decrease risk of bacterial infection

### #1 Choose the right needle

Use the highest gauge or skinniest needle possible to minimize irritation

### #2 Clean skin

Make sure the injection site is clean!  
Clean with soap/alcohol before hit

### #3 Where to hit

Alternate what vein you use,  
If possible shoot above last injection site

### #4 Tie off

Use a soft/flexible tourniquet, and remove before injecting to decrease bruising

### #5 How to hit

Always shoot with the blood flow-towards the heart with the bevel/hole face up

### #6 Use clean works

Use a fresh, sharp, sterile needle

### #7 Plan ahead

Find a safe place and prepare your works before acquiring substances

### #8 Dispose properly

Take your used works to a proper disposal site and avoid any additional use

## Wound Botulism

Toxic bacteria exposed to injection site; poor vein care such as skin popping or intramuscular injection creates more risk

### Symptoms

- ❖ Droopy eyelids
- ❖ Blurred vision
- ❖ Difficulty speaking/ swallowing
- ❖ Weakness of appendages
- ❖ Acting drunk without drinking

### Treatment

Ventilator, administration of antitoxins, surgical removal of bacteria

## Flesh Eating Disease

Bacteria from exchange of blood infects wounds and muscles

### Symptoms

- ❖ Redness and swelling
- ❖ Intense pain at injection site
- ❖ Fever
- ❖ Skin decay

### Treatment

Antibiotics, sterilization of wound



## Tetanus

Exposure of tetanus bacteria to open wound; poor vein care such as skin popping or intramuscular injection creates more risk

### Symptoms

- ❖ Muscle spasms
- ❖ Neck/jaw rigidity

### Treatment

Tetanus shot, ventilator, sedation