

HIGH PRESSURE FLUID INJECTION INJURY



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Ref. Injured Person,.....

Dear Doctor,

I suspect the injury that this person has sustained may well be due to High Pressure Injection of, Under the skin.

These incidents are relatively uncommon and although the site of entry may appear trivial, experience has shown that the potential severity of high injury, in terms of tissue damage, may not be immediately recognised. They usually require urgent surgical exploration to assess the degree of damage and to prevent or alleviate permanent disability

I hope this note may be helpful in drawing your attention to the problem.

Injuries involving the injection of fluids (oil, grease, paints, solvents etc) under high pressure through the skin are potentially extremely hazardous, even though the site of entry of the fluid into the skin may appear trivial.

Such injuries may result in loss of limbs or even death. All suspect cases, must be sent without delay to a Casualty Department for further investigation together with the relevant Material Safety Data Sheet.