

**(A) History:**

**(iii) History of injecting and risk of HIV/AIDS and hepatitis**

- Injecting
  - age first injected
  - why change to injecting?
  - duration of injecting
  - frequency of injecting
  - route – subcutaneous/intramuscular/intravenous
  - site of injecting
- Supply of needles and syringes
- Sharing of injection equipment:
  - last time shared
  - number of others shared with
- Does client know how to inject safely?
- How does client clean injection equipment?
- How does client dispose of used equipment?
- Knowledge of HIV/AIDS & transmission
- Knowledge of Hepatitis B and C & transmission
- Heterosexual/homosexual risk behaviour
- Use of condoms
- Does client have sexual behaviour when intoxicated?
- Has client ever thought of/tried other methods of use?

Note: Client with high risk of HIV or Hepatitis B & C should be given advice on harm minimization, including testing for HIV/Hepatitis B/Hepatitis C and immunization against hepatitis B.