

Use of Tourniquets

- Tourniquets (ties) are used to “tie off” the vein to provide pressure to increase the blood flow to the vein to be used for injection and to facilitate the injection.
- The Works provides thin, pliable, easy to release, non latex tourniquets with non porous surfaces and these should be given out in the quantity requested by clients.
- Tourniquets can have blood on them and when shared, can transmit HIV or Hepatitis.
- Clients should be aware of these risks and advised not to share their tourniquets.

