

Purpose: To encourage staff members who support individuals with developmental disabilities when they observe self-injurious behaviors. This tool should be used when any current or new self-injurious behavior is observed and does not pose any immediate danger to the individual or others.

Reminder: Staff must complete incident reports within the required time frames and follow agency protocol and state regulations. Completion of reports and following this tool can aid in timely and thorough communication with the individual's care team about any changes in status.

