OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE FLOWCHART

Contaminated Needlestick,
Contaminated Sharps,
Blood and Body Fluid Exposure

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Exposed individual reports incident to immediate supervisor

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Exposed individual goes to the Emergency Department

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ED gives exposure packet with unique number identifier to exposed individual

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EXPOSED INDIVIDUAL WILL FILL OUT INJURY/ILLNESS REPORT IMMEDIATELY AND **COMPLETELY** along with exposure information form

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ED lead nurse facilitates specimen collection of a source patient for HIV (rapid test), Hepatitis B and C and sends to Pathology.

ED does baseline testing on exposed individual (HIV, Hepatitis B and C) and sends to Pathology

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Pathology completes testing of source patient and exposed employee. Pathology reports test results back to ED Lead Nurse x1663.

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ED Lead Nurse contacts ED Attending with results if positive, ED Lead Nurse will contact exposed employee with their results

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Treatment course prescribed by ***ED Attending Physician*** for exposed individual based on source patient results, assessment and circumstances.

ED will administer prophylactic meds as needed per protocol. ED nurse will facilitate additional labs to be drawn.

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ED nurse sends one copy of INJURY/ILLNESS REPORT to Safety & Health, MS1078; case entered into OHM by Safety & Health

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ED Manager will hand deliver individuals completed exposure packet to Employee Health

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Occupational Health Nurse at Employee Health contacts exposed individual for any necessary follow-up