Occupational Exposure Flowchart for Operating Room

Contaminated Needlestick, Contaminated Sharps, Blood and Body Fluid Exposure

Exposed individual reports incident to OR Charge Person

OR Charge Person will facilitate baseline specimen collection of source patient for HIV (rapid test), Hepatitis B and C and sends to Pathology. OR Charge person will contact the ED Lead Nurse x1663.

OR Charge Person gives exposure packet with unique number identifier to exposed individual.

Exposed individual will take packet and go immediately to the Emergency Dept.

ED Lead Nurse facilitates baseline specimen collection on exposed individual (HIV, Hepatitis B and C) and sends to Pathology. ED lead nurse will facilitate completion of Injury/Illness Report along with exposure information form.

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

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

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.

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

ED Manager will hand deliver individual’s completed exposure packet to Family Medicine Clinic at RHC, MS 1205

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