Blood Borne Pathogen Exposure Protocols

When at The University Of Toledo Health Science Campus:

In the event of blood or body fluid exposure:

1. Flush area thoroughly for 15 minutes; wash with soap if applicable.
2. Notify supervising faculty member or preceptor.
3. Always report to UTMC Emergency Department for initial assessment of injury and exposure.
4. Immediately obtain and submit all lab results from both you and the primary source of contact to Ruppert Health Center, Family Medicine.
5. Complete a UTMC employee injury report at utoledo.edu/depts/safety/Forms.html and send to Safety and Health.
6. After hours/weekends call UT Emergency Department at 419-383-3888 to address questions or concerns.
7. Notify Clerkship Director of incident.
WHEN AT NON-UTMC SITES:

AHEC HOSPITAL, CLINICS AND OFFICES
Contact the Nursing Supervisor or your preceptor at the site to find out the individual protocol. Call UT Emergency Department at 419.383.3888.

AKRON GENERAL HOSPITAL
M-F, 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. call Employee Health at 330-344-1444. After hours report to Emergency Room.

FLOWER HOSPITAL
M-F, 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. call Employee Health at 419.824.1907. After hours notify Nursing Supervisor and be evaluated through Emergency Department.

MERCY ST. CHARLES HOSPITAL:
M-F, 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. call Employee Health at 419.696.7384. After hours, page Nursing Supervisor through Operator.

MERCY ST. VINCENT HOSPITAL
M-F, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., call Infection Control at 419.251.4097. After hours call Emergency Department at 419.251.4354.

RIVERSIDE METHODIST HOSPITAL
Notify floor supervisor; will be sent to ED. Will receive follow-up call from Associate Health and Wellness within 72 hour; if not, call 614.566.5514.

ST. JOSEPH’S MERCY HEALTH SYSTEM
Dial 23297 or 734.712.3297. Leave name, description of occurrence, contact info. Employee Health will call back ASAP.

ST. LUKE’S HOSPITAL
Notify Floor Supervisor (initially); then call Occupational Health: 419.89.8003 After hours, notify Hospital Supervisor.

THE TOLEDO HOSPITAL:
M-F, 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., call Employee Health at 419.291.5881. After hours, call "Ouch" line at 1.877.880.6824.

*Whenever exposure occurs at a non-UTMC site, immediately obtain and submit to Ruppert Health Center, Family Medicine all lab results from both you and the primary source of contact for follow-up and treatment.

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