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Resident Occupational Exposure to Blood Borne Pathogens/Needle Stick, Airborne Pathogens/Tuberculosis, and work injury.

University of Toledo Medical Center

- If the incident is exposure to blood or body fluids, you should immediately wash the exposed site with soap and water.
- Regardless of injury or exposure type, report the incident to your immediate supervisor (Attending physician/Senior resident).
- If the incident occurred at UTMC, go to the Emergency Department and identify yourself as a Resident/Fellow. The University of Toledo Occupational Health department (419-383-5598) is located in the Emergency Department.
- It is the resident's responsibility to follow up with the UT Occupational Health department, providing medical records for appropriate follow up care
- You may receive a bill for medical services. Needle stick or other injuries may be covered by Worker's Compensation. Blood or body fluid exposure not caused by a needlestick are not covered under Worker's Compensation. Your medical insurance should be billed first. Any out of pocket costs, such as co-pays, will be paid by UTCOMLS up to \$1000. If a resident refuses to authorize the release of medical records to UT Occupational Health, reimbursement by UTCOMLS up to \$1000 will not be available. Residents must present all medical bills to Bryan Pyles for payment/reimbursement.

ProMedica Sites

- If the incident is exposure to blood or body fluids, you should immediately wash the exposed site with soap and water.
- Regardless of injury or exposure type, report the incident to your immediate supervisor (Attending physician/Senior resident).
- If the incident occurred at a ProMedica site, contact the Ouch Line (877-880-6824). You will either be directed to the Emergency Department or to 360 Health for evaluation.
- It is very important that you identify yourself as a Resident/Fellow at registration.
- While your initial evaluation and treatment will occur at a ProMedica site, all follow up evaluation and treatment will occur with the UT Occupational Health department (419-383-5598).

- You will need to complete a HIPAA authorization form to allow information to be sent to Occupational Health.
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