

Bloodborne Pathogens

Exposure Response

If an employee is involved in an incident where exposure to bloodborne pathogens may have occurred, the employee should seek medical consultation and treatment immediately. In these instances, actions should include the following:

1. WASH / FLUSH AREA FOR 15 MINUTES!

- If contact with blood or other potentially infectious material occurs on skin with cuts, rashes, acne or dermatitis, wash the area for **15 minutes** with soap and water.
- If blood or other potentially infectious material splashes in the eyes or on mucus membranes, flush the area for 15 minutes with water or normal saline.

2. NOTIFY YOUR SUPERVISOR (IF AVAILABLE)

3. IMMEDIATE Medical Follow-up:

Call: Primary Care
Olin Health Center
353-4660

(During regular business hours)

Go to: Emergency Room
Sparrow Hospital
364-4140 (For Directions)

(After hours/Weekends)

Take with you:

- An "Authorization to Invoice MSU" form. (Obtain from www.hr.msu.edu)
(The CDC guidelines for a potential bloodborne pathogens exposure incident will be followed at the emergency care facility)

Follow-Up:

- Complete, together with supervisor, the "Report of Claimed Occupational Injury or Illness". (Obtain from www.hr.msu.edu)
- Complete all follow-up through Olin Health Center Primary Care.