



Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Procedure

Injured Party / MUST Initial

- _____ Wash hands with soap and water.
- _____ For mucous membrane/skin splashes: Wash exposed area with copious amounts of soap and water. Flush eyes with water. If wearing Contact Lenses - remove lenses.
- _____ For needle stick/sharps injury: Squeeze around the injury if able to make it bleed, wash area.
- _____ Complete electronic Incident Report before the end of shift or within 24 hours of incident.
- _____ Call and inform your Manager/Supervisor.

Signature:

Print Name:

Manager/Supervisor / MUST Initial

- _____ The manager/supervisor must call the Charge Nurse in the ED/EHS and inform them of the injury, and provide injured party's name and any risk factors/medical history on the source patient if known.
- _____ The Supervisor will alert the Chief Resident/LIP to arrange for source counseling and testing.
- _____ Unit clerk enters order by selecting: Source patient blood Borne Exposure: When selections come up, each order must be checked off. Adult/Child: PCA/RN will draw blood in appropriate tubes as indicated by on the label/s.
- _____ **Children Less than 2 years of Age: One Full Gold Top Tube or 8 full Gold-top Microtainers.**
- _____ Send injured party to the ED/EHS and report to the Charge Nurse.

Signature:

Print Name:

Employee Health Services / Emergency Department /MUST Initial

- _____ Risk Assessment and Prophylaxis Regimen will be provided in the ED/EHS, if necessary.
- _____ A prescription for 3 days will be provided and may be filled at the hospital pharmacy.

Signature:

Print Name:

Injured Party Post ED Visit/ MUST Initial

- _____ Report to Employee Health Services (EHS) within the next business day.
EHS: 1135 Broad Street, Suite 201, Clifton NJ.
NO APPOINTMENT IS NECESSARY.

Signature:

Print Name:

Employee Health Service / MUST Initial

- _____ Baseline testing for the injured party will be done at Employee Health with a review of vaccination status as required.

Signature:

**ED PATERSON: 973-754-3840 EHS: 973-754-2265 (8 AM-4:30 PM, M-F)
ED WAYNE: 973-956-3333**