



Environmental Health & Safety

## Post-Exposure to Bloodborne Pathogens PROCEDURES

(Exposure to another person's blood or body fluids by cut or stick to skin OR splash to eyes, nose, mouth)

### *EMPLOYEES*

#### INFECTION CONTROL MANAGER

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#### MEDICAL ATTENTION

The initial medical evaluation following an exposure to bloodborne pathogens can take place at any physician's office, quick care or other medical facility.

This link will provide you with healthcare provider options.  
<http://rms.unlv.edu/insurance-and-claims/wc/medical-providers/>

**PLEASE NOTE:** Medical evaluation, treatment, and follow-up care after a work related accident or exposure is covered by workers' compensation insurance. *A C-1 form must be completed and filed with the workers' compensation office within 7 days.*

#### **Following an exposure to bloodborne pathogens:**

1. **STOP** the activity.
2. **WASH / FLUSH** the affected area.
3. **GET FIRST AID**, as needed.
4. **IMMEDIATELY REPORT** the incident/accident to your SUPERVISOR and to the INFECTION CONTROL MANAGER.
5. **COMPLETE** necessary **REPORTS**
  - CSN Written Statement – Incident Report available from program assistants, campus security office and on the School of Health Sciences website
    - *Return to campus security*
  - Report for Exposure to Bloodborne Pathogens available from program assistants, the Infection Control Manager and on the School of Health Sciences website.
    - *Return to Infection Control Manager.*
  - Notice of Injury or Occupational Disease Incident Report (C-1 form) available from program assistants, CSN website and Human Resources. *Return to Workers' Compensation Coordinator **within 7 days.***
6. **SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION.** The initial appointment may be with any physician or care facility you wish. For the second or additional follow-up appointments, you must choose a physician contracted by your Managed Care Organization. For more information call the Worker's Compensation Office at 702-895-5404 or view this website.  
<http://rms.unlv.edu/insurance-and-claims/wc/>
7. The CSN Infection Control Manager is available for guidance in obtaining medical evaluation, treatment and follow-up care.