

MUSC CDM EMPLOYEE BLOODBORNE PATHOGEN PROTOCOL

1. TREATMENT OF EXPOSURE

Open wounds: Soap & Water x5", saline irrigation if available
Mucous memb: Flush extensively with water x5-10"

2. REPORT THE EXPOSURE

Call 792-2991*, Employee Health Services (EHS) to notify that a Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure has occurred. Inform EHS if source is known HIV+.

3. LABORATORY TESTING

Contact Jane O'Keefe (Oral Medicine, 792-2101, option 2 or page 792-0590, beeper #12005) Draw 2 small or 1 lg SST tube and 1 small lavender tube (no microtainers) from source patient. Place specimens in plastic Biohazard Bag. Complete 2 copies of the "Blood Contamination Requisition" form.

One copy to Children's Hospital and one copy to EHS.

*If Jane O'Keefe is not available, call Rutledge Tower (RT)Lab at 6-0122 and escort the "source patient" to RT Lab Room 107. Take a "Blood Contamination Requisition" form with you.

4. TRANSPORT

Specimen to Children's Hospital Room 319 Specimen Receiving (792-0707).

5. GO

To EHS (57 Bee Street) to complete the Bloodborne Pathogen Protocol.

6. EHS will

Assess, follow-up on lab results, and counsel employee

* If exposure occurs after 4:00, week-ends, or holidays, call 792-2123 and have the HSC paged.

NEEDLESTICK HOTLINE 792-4422

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