

FORT GARRY CAMPUS POST – EXPOSURE PROTOCOL

Exposure protocol applies to puncture wounds due to contaminated needles or sharp instruments, a splash of Blood/Body Fluids, hazardous chemicals or biological agents into the eyes, mouth or non-intact skin, bites and/or scratches.

PROCEDURE

1. Get immediate **First Aid**
For needle stick injuries:
 - ⇒ encourage bleeding of injury site
 - ⇒ wash injury site thoroughly with soap and water
 - ⇒ cover area with sterile dressing if necessary
 - ⇒ consult MSDS/PSDS if applicable**For eye/mucosa splash:** Flush with water for 15 minutes
Consult MSDS/PSDS if applicable

2. Report incident to supervisor

3. **Seek medical advice within 2 hours, bringing immunization records if possible, applicable MSDS/PSDS, this Protocol and any other information which will detail the hazards of the agent to which you have been exposed. Contacts for medical advice are as follows:**

FORT GARRY CAMPUS STAFF	
<p>Proceed to Victoria General Hospital Emergency Department for assessment within 2 hrs of exposure.</p>	<p>Victoria General Hospital 2340 Pembina Hwy Winnipeg, MB</p>

Please contact the Occupational Health Coordinator the next day at 474-6438 & complete a green card, notice of injury form.

Link to Green Card notice of injury form:

http://umanitoba.ca/admin/human_resources/ehso/occ_health_comp/aiwcb.html