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BANNATYNE 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

   1.1. **If 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:**

BANNATYNE CAMPUS STAFF	
For **human blood/body fluid** exposures, call **OESH (787-3312**) stating circumstances of the exposure. **If no response proceed to HSC Emergency for assessment within 2 hrs of exposure.**	Occupational and Environmental Safety & Health **OESH** NA618 - 700 McDermot Ave. Monday to Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
For all other exposures report to HSC Emergency Department within 2 hours	

Please contact the Occupational Health Coordinator the next day @ 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