



## **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:**

<b>FORT GARRY CAMPUS STAFF</b>	
Proceed to Victoria General Hospital Urgent Care for assessment within 2 hrs of exposure.	Victoria General Hospital 2340 Pembina Hwy Winnipeg, MB
<b>BANNATYNE CAMPUS STAFF</b>	
For <b>human blood/body fluid</b> exposures, call <b>OESH (204-787-3312)</b> stating circumstances of the exposure. <b>If no response proceed to HSC Emergency for assessment within 2 hrs of exposure.</b>	Winnipeg Regional Health Authority Occupational and Environmental Safety & Health <b>WRHA-OESH</b> SR 149 - 700 William Ave, Main Floor, Purple Bear Zone - across from Stevens Medical Monday to Friday: 7:00 am - 3:15 pm
<b>For all other exposures report to HSC Emergency Department within 2 hours</b>	

**Please contact the Occupational Health Coordinator the next day (204-474-6438) & complete a green card, notice of injury form.**

Link to Green Card notice of injury form:

[http://umanitoba.ca/admin/vp\\_admin/risk\\_management/ehso/occ\\_health\\_comp/aiwcb.html](http://umanitoba.ca/admin/vp_admin/risk_management/ehso/occ_health_comp/aiwcb.html)

