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:

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

For all other exposures report to HSC Emergency Department within 2 hours

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


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