**POST-EXPOSURE TREATMENT PROTOCOL**

Exposure Protocol includes not only a puncture wound due to a contaminated needle or sharp instrument, but also exposure by way of a splash of hazardous chemical or biological agents into the eyes, mouth or non-intact skin including bites and/or scratches.

**PROCEDURE – NEEDLESTICK / SPLASH INJURY**

1. Get immediate First Aid  
   a) **PUNCTURE INJURY**,  
      - encourage bleeding of injury site  
      - wash injury site thoroughly with soap and water  
      - cover area with sterile dressing if necessary  
   b) **EYE/MUCOSA/SKIN SPLASH** - flush with water for 15 minutes  
2. Report incident to supervisor  
3. Seek Medical Advise within 1 – 2 hours bringing with you your immunization record if possible, applicable MSDS and any other information which will detail the hazards of the agent to which you have been exposed. Contacts for medical advise are as follows:

### BANNATYNE CAMPUS STAFF

Proceed to HSC Emergency Clinic for assessment.

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<td>Call the Occupational Health Coordinator at (474-6633) stating circumstances of the exposure.</td>
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**Occupational Health Coordinator**  
**Environmental Health and Safety Office**  
**191 Frank Kennedy Building**  
**Monday to Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

If Exposure Occurs outside the above stated hours:  
Report directly to Victoria General Hospital Emergency Department, 2340 Pembina Highway.  
Contact the Occupational Health Coordinator the next business day.

### UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA STAFF/STUDENTS LOCATED AT ST. BONIFACE GENERAL HOSPITAL/ST. BONIFACE RESEARCH CENTRE

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**Occupational Health Nurse**  
**St. Boniface General Hospital Occupational Health and Safety**  
**Monday to Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

If Exposure Occurs Outside the above stated hours:  
Report to St. Boniface General Hospital Emergency Department immediately.  
Contact the St. Boniface General Hospital Occupational Health and Safety the next business day.