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:**

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<th><strong>FORT GARRY CAMPUS STAFF</strong></th>
<th><strong>BANNATYNE CAMPUS STAFF</strong></th>
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<tr>
<td>Proceed to Victoria General Hospital</td>
<td>Winnipeg Regional Health Authority Occupational and Environmental Safety &amp; Health</td>
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<td>Urgent Care for assessment within 2 hrs of exposure.</td>
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<td>Victoria General Hospital</td>
<td>SR 149 - 700 William Ave, Main Floor, Purple Bear Zone - across from Stevens Medical</td>
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<td>2340 Pembina Hwy</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

Submit a Notice of Incident form to OHReport@umanitoba.ca and call the EHS General line at (204)474-6633 to report the exposure for WCB purposes.

Link to Notice of Incident form:

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