

PROCEDURES FOR BLOOD OR BODY FLUID EXPOSURE

- Mucous membrane or eye: Rinse well with water and/or normal saline.
- Skin: Wash well with soap and water.
- Allow injury/wound site to bleed freely.
- Do not promote bleeding of percutaneous injuries by squeezing wound.

All UBC medical students are covered by WorkSafeBC, unless injury occurs while volunteering/shadowing in and outside of BC. If volunteering/shadowing in and outside of BC, MSP/personal health insurance will pay for lab tests.

General Reporting Procedures for all UBC students:

- 1) Report the incident to the nurse-in-charge or your preceptor.
- 2) Go to the Emergency Room within 2 hours of exposure —**THIS IS NOT OPTIONAL**. Advise triage nurse of BBF exposure and that you are covered by WorkSafeBC (unless volunteering/shadowing).
- 3) Student and preceptor complete necessary forms by visiting cairs.ubc.ca **WITHIN 48 HOURS**

Site Specific Reporting Procedures:

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1. At ER, give name of your GP or UVic Health Services: 250-721-8492.
2. Call Dr. Kibsey: 250-519-1626 or VIHA: 250-370-8699 and ask for the Microbiologist on-call.

NMP

1. At ER, give name of your GP or UNBC Student Health: 250-960-6370.

SMP

1. At ER, give name of your GP or UBCO Health & Wellness Centre: 250-807-9270.

VFMP

1. At ER, give name of your GP or UBC Student Health: 604-822-7011.

Questions:

Contact Health & Safety Advisor:

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Mistreatment Help:

Visit www.med.ubc.ca/current-learners/mistreatment-help/ or search for Mistreatment Help UBC online



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