



Exposure to Blood, Body Fluids, and/or Other Human Pathogens

Procedures to follow at the University of Saskatchewan

Step 1 – Personal First Aid

- ☣ Remove any contaminated gloves, clothing, etc.
- ☣ Splashes – flush area with water for minimum of 15 minutes.
- ☣ Skin wounds – allow to bleed freely (to clean out the wound), liberally wash area with soap and water, put on antiseptic & cover with gauze.

Step 2 – Inform your supervisor as soon as possible

Step 3 – Proceed to HOSPITAL EMERGENCY IMMEDIATELY

- ☣ Take patient (if applicable) or their contact information and your health cards.
- ☣ Ensure you inform the emergency triage of the high priority of your injury due to a potentially contaminated source.
- ☣ A medical health officer will advise the source and exposed regarding treatment.

Step 4 – Complete incident report

An incident report must be submitted to Safety Resources within 24 hours.

Step 5 – Follow up

- ☣ If additional services are needed, students may contact Student Health Services at 306-966-5768.
- ☣ Staff and faculty must receive follow-up care from their doctor.
- ☣ If there are questions or concerns, contact Safety Resources at **306-966-4675 or safetyresources@usask.ca**.



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