**STAFF AND STUDENTS DURING COMMUNITY PLACEMENTS**

**HUMAN BLOOD/BODY FLUID EXPOSURE PROTOCOL**

**IMMEDIATE ACTION:**

1. **Sharps/Needlestick injury**
   * Allow wound to bleed freely
   * Wash well with soap and water or alcohol based hand rub
   * Cover area with dry dressing
2. **Mucous membrane (eyes, nose, mouth)**
   * Flush area well with water for 5-10 minutes
3. **Skin Exposure**
   * Wash well with soap and water or alcohol based hand rub

**NEXT:**

1. **Report immediately** to supervisor/preceptor. Source patient testing should be initiated.
2. **SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION**. Follow the protocol that has been established at your location.
3. **Complete** [Human Blood/Body FluidExposure Report](http://www.ehs.ualberta.ca/EHSDivisions/OccupationalHealth/Human%20Blood%20and%20Fluid%20Exposure/Human%20Blood%20Body%20Fluids%20Exposure%20Report/Form.aspx), which is available on web site ([www.ehs.ualberta.ca](http://www.ehs.ualberta.ca)) and fax to 492-7790 or email to [ehs.info@ualberta.ca](mailto:ehs.info@ualberta.ca) ..
4. **Complete a** [**Workers’ Compensation Report**](http://www.hrs.ualberta.ca/HealthandWellness/InjuryIllness/~/media/hrs/Forms/InjuryIllnessatWork/WCB-Workers_Accident_Report.pdf)and submit to faculty office or to University of Alberta Resources.
5. **Continue** follow up, as required, at University Health Centre or family physician.

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