

Immediate Protocol for Exposure to Human Blood, Body Fluids or Potential Infectious Agents

Precautions

Prompt evaluation is important if a person has been exposed (by needle stick, splash, or direct contact) to human blood, body fluids, or a laboratory-associated exposure to HIV.

First

Wash wound/area thoroughly with soap and water.

Then

Seek advice immediately from one of the following areas:

24-hour Nurse Advice Line*	800-977-0027
Student Health Center**	654-1170
Sutter Solano Medical Center**	554-5201
Kaiser Permanente**	651-1030

*You will receive over-the-phone advice by a Registered Nurse. Depending on the risk assessment, you may be advised to proceed to the nearest Hospital Emergency Department.

** Risk assessment may be conducted at the nearest Hospital Emergency Department, or go directly to Cal Maritime Student Health Center for physician advice. You may be advised to receive prophylactic treatment.

Clean Up

Call Facilities (x1120) for proper decontamination of surfaces.

Bloodborne Pathogens