Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Program Card Instructions

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Instructions

Bloodborne pathogen exposures require special treatment. At the University, post-exposure care instructions differ between employees and students. Employees are encouraged to visit a provider listed on the Biosafety and Occupational Health Department <u>Clinical Services</u> website, and students are encouraged to visit <u>Instructions for Students that are Exposed to Bloodborne Pathogens</u>.

The following templates are available for printing and distribution to both of these groups, and they include separate instructions for the employees vs. the students. **Please ensure you print the appropriate template for each group.** *Note: The front of both cards differs, but the back is the same.*

Printing Service Recommendations

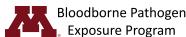
We recommend printing the templates on business cards through **University Printing Services**.

The templates are on pages 2-4 of this document:

- Pg 2: Employee (FRONT)
- Pg 3: Student (FRONT)
- Pg 4: Employee and Student (BACK)

Questions and Comments:

This resource is a collaboration between Health, Safety, and Risk Management, and Boynton Health. Any comments or questions can be directed to the Biosafety and Occupational Health Department at uohs@umn.edu.



Post-Exposure Care Instructions for Employees

CLEAN IT: Wash exposed area with antiseptic, or flush exposed eye(s) at eyewash station for 15 minutes

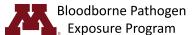


TREAT IT: Locate and visit a clinic in your area, and complete any follow-up care

PATIENT SOURCE ID IT: Testing may be recommended with source patient consent, make sure to follow the processes in place in your workplace

REPORT IT: Tell your supervisor and complete an electronic first report of injury





Post-Exposure Care Instructions for Students

CLEAN IT: Wash exposed area with antiseptic, or flush exposed eye(s) at eyewash station for 15 minutes

REPORT IT: Tell your supervisor/preceptor

TREAT IT: If Boynton is open, proceed to Boynton Urgent Care within 2 hours of exposure. If after hours, seek care per supervisor/preceptor guidance.

PATIENT SOURCE ID IT: Serologic testing may be recommended with source patient consent

FOLLOW-UP WITH IT: Call the Boynton Health BBPE Case Management Team: 612-625-6219



Bloodborne Pathogen Exposures

Protect Yourself From

- Plan for safe handling and disposal before using needles
 Dispose of used needles promptly in sharps disposal containers
- sharps disposal containers

 Complete required annual bloodborne pathogen training

Get the Hepatitis B and Tetanus

vaccinations

 Report all bloodborne pathogen exposures to your supervisor to ensure appropriate follow-up

Visit the website for more information:

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