



Bloodborne Pathogens

Exposure Response

A bloodborne pathogens exposure incident occurs when human blood or other potentially infectious materials:

- Come into contact with a worker's mucous membranes (eye, nose, or mouth).
Example: [blood splash into the eye](#)
- Enter the body through parenteral contact (piercing mucous membrane or the skin barrier).
Examples: [needlestick](#), [human bite](#)
- Enter the body through breaks in the skin (cut, rash, hangnail). **Example:** [blood gets on skin with a rash](#)

1. WASH / FLUSH AREA FOR 15 MINUTES!

- If contact with blood or other potentially infectious material occurs on skin with openings (cuts, rashes, acne, dermatitis), wash the area for **15 minutes** with soap and water.
- If blood or other potentially infectious material splashes in the eyes or mucous membranes, flush the area for **15 minutes** with water or normal saline.

2. Notify your supervisor if he or she is available. If you can, let someone responsible know what has occurred and where you will be.

3. Report immediately for medical follow-up to:

LANSING URGENT CARE

(517) 999-2273

www.lansingurgentcare.com

Call or visit website for locations and hours

Note: If working outside the Lansing area, go to the closest emergency room.

Take with you: An "Authorization to Invoice MSU" form.

Follow-up:

- Complete "Report of Claimed Occupational Injury or Illness" form with your supervisor.
- Complete all follow-up as directed by Lansing Urgent Care.

Note: Forms available at www.hr.msu.edu

Immediate response will reduce your risk of getting an infection.