

## WHAT TO DO FOR AN EXPOSURE TO BLOOD/BODY FLUIDS...

***An exposure is a needlestick, cut, puncture wound, mucous membrane splash or a cutaneous exposure (especially if the skin is broken).***

**1. Wash exposed site immediately.**

- For ***needlestick, cut, puncture wound or cutaneous exposure***, wash with soap and water.
- For ***mucous membrane*** splash (eyes, nose, mouth), flush with water *only for fifteen minutes.*

**2. IMMEDIATELY Contact SIU Infection Control by phone (217/545-8970) or pager (217/492-2446).**

- If exposure occurs after 4:30 p.m., or on a weekend or holiday, contact the SIU Infectious Disease physician on call (217/545-8000); contact the Infection Control (IC) Nurse the next working day.
- If exposure occurs at a satellite or preceptor site, follow the site's procedures for exposure; contact the IC Nurse as soon as possible.

**3. Complete a Report of Exposure form (Obtain from Infection Control Nurse.)**

- Describe incident in detail, including route of exposure, description of the student's duties as they relate to the exposure, and type of device used during exposure.
- Include information about the source patient, if known (name, medical record number, date of birth, and physician name).

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