



POST-EXPOSURE PROTOCOL

Exposure protocol applies to puncture wounds due to contaminated needles or sharp instruments, a splash of Blood/Body Fluids, hazardous chemicals or biological agents into the eyes, mouth or non-intact skin, bites and/or scratches.

PROCEDURE

1. Get immediate **First Aid**
For needle stick injuries
 - ⇒ encourage bleeding of injury site
 - ⇒ wash injury site thoroughly with soap and water
 - ⇒ cover area with sterile dressing if necessary
 - ⇒ consult MSDS/PSDS if applicable
 - 1.1. **If eye/mucosa splash** - Flush with water for 15 minutes
Consult MSDS/PSDS if applicable
2. Report incident to supervisor
3. **Seek medical advice within 2 hours, bringing immunization records if possible, applicable MSDS/PSDS, this Protocol and any other information which will detail the hazards of the agent to which you have been exposed.**

Contacts for medical advice are as follows:

FORT GARRY CAMPUS STAFF	
Proceed to Victoria General Hospital Urgent Care for assessment within 2 hrs of exposure.	Victoria General Hospital 2340 Pembina Hwy Winnipeg, MB
BANNATYNE CAMPUS STAFF	
For human blood/body fluid exposures, call OESH (204-787-3312) stating circumstances of the exposure. If no response proceed to HSC Emergency for assessment within 2 hrs of exposure.	Winnipeg Regional Health Authority Occupational and Environmental Safety & Health WRHA-OESH SR 149 - 700 William Ave, Main Floor, Purple Bear Zone - across from Stevens Medical Monday to Friday: 7:00 am - 3:15 pm
For all other exposures report to HSC Emergency Department within 2 hours	

Please contact the Occupational Health Coordinator the next day (204-474-6438) & complete a green card, notice of injury form.

Link to Green Card notice of injury form:

http://umanitoba.ca/admin/vp_admin/risk_management/ehso/occ_health_comp/aiwcb.html

