

IN THE EVENT OF A NEEDLESTICK/ BLOODBORNE PATHOGEN EXPOSURE

UH Students	UH Employees
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply first aid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clean the exposed area with soap and water for at least 15 minutes. 2. Flush mucous membranes with water or saline for at least 15 minutes. 3. Cover the wound with a dry dressing, if necessary • If the source patient is known and present, keep the individual on-site for a blood draw (see below)* • Notify the instructor to report the injury. If the event occurs at an external clinical site, the clinic or hospital supervisor must also be notified. • Next, seek <u>IMMEDIATE</u> medical evaluation and treatment from any clinic, urgent care center, or hospital emergency room. • Within 1 business day of the event: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete an exposure report form to notify UH Environmental Health & Safety and UH Occupational Health Services of the event. 2. Complete the Student/Visitor Incident Form and submit it to UH Risk Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply first aid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clean the exposed area with soap and water for at least 15 minutes. 2. Flush mucous membranes with water or saline for at least 15 minutes. 3. Cover the wound with a dry dressing, if necessary • If the source patient is known and present, keep the individual on-site for a blood draw (see below)* • Notify the supervisor to report the injury. If the event occurs at an external clinical site, the clinic or hospital supervisor must also be notified. • Next, seek <u>IMMEDIATE</u> medical evaluation and treatment from any clinic, urgent care center, or hospital emergency room. • Within 1 business day of the event: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete an exposure report form to notify UH Environmental Health & Safety and UH Occupational Health Services of the event. 2. Complete the Supervisor's First Report of Injury form and submit it to UH Risk Management • Within 2 business days of the event, complete the required Worker's Compensation claim forms (e.g., Employee's Report of Injury) to document the injury and submit to UH Risk Management
<p>* In the State of Texas, you have the right to the identification, documentation, testing, and results of the source individual infectious disease status. Source individual testing should include HIV antibody, Hepatitis C antibody, and Hepatitis B surface antigen.</p>	<p>* In the State of Texas, you have the right to the identification, documentation, testing, and results of the source individual infectious disease status. Source individual testing should include HIV antibody, Hepatitis C antibody, and Hepatitis B surface antigen.</p>