



**The University of Texas  
Health Science Center at Houston**

**Needlestick / Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Control Plan**

**STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN EVENT OF A NEEDLESTICK /  
BLOODBORNE PATHOGEN EXPOSURE**

If a Student or Resident	If an Employee or Faculty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply first aid:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Clean exposed area with soap and water for at least 15 minutes.</li> <li>2. Flush mucous membranes with water or saline for at least 15 minutes.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• If the source patient is known and present, keep individual on-site for a blood draw (see below) *</li> <li>• Notify instructor / clinic supervisor / hospital supervisor to report injury</li> <li>• Obtain medical evaluation and treatment at: Student Health Services Clinic UTPB Suite 510 713-500-5171 Hours: M-F 8:30am – 5:00pm</li> <li>• If after hours, call the Needlestick Hotline: 713-500-OUCH (24-hr pager -- enter your contact number &amp; exposure coordinator will call you back shortly)</li> <li>• Complete the ‘Supervisor’s First Report of Injury Form’ to document the injury and submit to Risk Management &amp; Insurance Program at OCB 1.330 or fax 713-500-8111</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply first aid:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Clean exposed area with soap and water for at least 15 minutes.</li> <li>2. Flush mucous membranes with water or saline for at least 15 minutes.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• If the source patient is known and present, keep individual on-site for a blood draw (see below) *</li> <li>• Notify instructor / clinic / supervisor / hospital supervisor to report injury</li> <li>• Obtain medical evaluation and treatment at: UT Health Services Clinic UCT Suite 1620 713-500-3267 Hours: M-F 8:00am – 5:00pm</li> <li>• If after hours, call the Needlestick Hotline: 800-770-9206 (24-hr pager -- enter your contact number &amp; exposure coordinator will call you back shortly)</li> <li>• Complete the ‘Supervisor’s First Report of Injury Form’ to document the injury and submit to Risk Management &amp; Insurance Program at OCB 1.330 or fax 713-500-8111</li> </ul>
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