

# MUSC CDM STUDENT BLOODBORNE PATHOGEN PROTOCOL

## 1. TREATMENT OF EXPOSURE

Open wounds: Soap & Water x5", saline irrigation if available  
Mucous memb: Flush extensively with water x5-10"

## 2. REPORT THE EXPOSURE

Call 792-3664\*, Student Health Services (SHS) to notify that a Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure has occurred. Inform SHS if source is known HIV+.

## 3. LABORATORY TESTING

Contact Jane O'Keefe (Oral Medicine, 792-2101, option 2 or page 792-0590, beeper #12005) Draw 2 small or 1 lg SST tube and 1 small lavender tube (no microtainers) from source patient. Place specimens in plastic Biohazard Bag. Complete 2 copies of the "Blood Contamination Requisition" form.

One copy to Children's Hospital and one copy to SHS.

\*If Jane O'Keefe is not available, call Rutledge Tower (RT) Lab at 6-0122 and escort the "source patient" to RT Lab Room 107. Take a "Student Health Blood Contamination Requisition" form with you.

## 1. TRANSPORT

Specimen to Children's Hospital Room 319 Specimen Receiving (792-0707).

## 2. GO

To SHS (30 Bee Street) to complete the Bloodborne Pathogen Protocol.

## 3. SHS will

Assess, follow-up on lab results, and counsel employee

\* If exposure occurs after 4:00, week-ends, or holidays, call 792-2123 and have the HSC paged.

## NEEDLESTICK HOTLINE 792-4422