

MUSC EMPLOYEE BLOODBORNE PATHOGEN PROTOCOL AT CMH/MCB

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 792-2991*
 - Employee Health Services (EHS) will fax Source Patient Lab Requisition
 - Inform EHS if source is known HIV+
3. LABORATORY TESTING
 - Draw 2 small or 1 lg SST tube and 1 small lavender tube (no microtainers)
 - Label with pt stamp plate
 - Place in specimen bag with requisition
4. TRANSPORT
 - Immediately transport specimen to CMH Lab 219
5. GO
 - To EHS (57 Bee Street)
 - Bring patient information(Name, MRN, pertinent medical history) & completed ACORD form
6. EHS 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