MUSC CDM EMPLOYEE BLOODBORNE PATHOGEN PROTOCOL

1. TREATMENT OF EXPOSURE
OPEN WOUNDS: Soap & water, saline irrigation if available
MUCOUS MEMBRANE: Flush extensively with water 5-10min.

2. REPORT THE EXPOSURE
Call 792-2991, Employee Health Services (EHS) to a Bloodborne Pathogen exposure has occurred. Inform EHS if source is known HIV+. EHS will fax the appropriate forms (2 sets) to the reporting clinic.

3. LABORATORY TESTING
Call Rutledge Tower lab at 6-0122 to notify them that a BBP exposure has occurred and that you will be bringing the source patient for a blood draw. Escort the source patient and one copy of the EHS paperwork to the Rutledge Tower Lab Room 107.

4. TRANSPORT
Take the specimen (and one copy of the paperwork) to the Children’s Hospital, Specimen Receiving, Room 319 (792-0707)

5. GO
The employee will then take the second copy of the paperwork to EHS at 57 Bee street to complete the Bloodborne pathogen protocol

6. EHS
EHS will assess the exposure, follow up on lab results, and counsel the employee
** If the exposure occurs after 4:00 pm, weekends, or holidays, call 792-2123 and have the HSC paged

NEEDLESTICK HOTLINE 792-4422
Dr. Ravenel pager # 14285
Dr. Barry pager # 4442