MUSC Employee Health Services is dedicated to the prevention of occupational transmission of bloodborne pathogens. For information, or questions, you may call Or email: Melissa Glover-Johnson, B.S.M, R.N. (843) 792-0303 Email: gloverjo@musc.edu

**Act fast** by reporting your bloodborne exposure immediately. Studies indicate health care workers who get immediate treatment reduce their chances of seroconverting to HIV.

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<th>Monday-Friday 7:30am-4:00 pm</th>
<th>All other hours</th>
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<td>Employees: Call 2-2991(EHS)</td>
<td>Immediately call the HS on call at 792-2123 and WAIT</td>
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<td>Students: Call 2-3664(SHS)</td>
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- Send source blood per EHS/SHS instructions
- Report to supervisor and complete online ACORD
- On campus to MUSC lab
- Off Campus to MUSC lab or nearest facility
- Follow up at EHS/SHS for employee/student labs and source lab results.
Engineering Controls & Recommendations

1. Wear PPE (personal protective equipment) as specified in unit-based hazard determination (i.e. goggles, masks, face shield, etc.).

2. Follow procedures and don’t take chances or shortcuts.

3. Where engineering controls (i.e. safety devices) will reduce employee exposure by removing, eliminating or isolating the hazard, they must be used.

4. NEVER re-cap, shear, bend or cut a needle.

6. Remove PPE before leaving your work area.

7. Handwashing before & after use of PPE.


9. NIOSH says that having sharps container at points-of-use is the best way to reduce the chance of needlesticks.

10. No eating or drinking in areas of possible contamination.
11. Minimize splashing, spraying of blood and body fluids.

12. No pipetting of blood by mouth.

13. Leak proof container for specimens

14. Use PPE and safety devices for intravascular procedures as well as anytime a potential exposure could occur.

15. Keep informed—Bloodborne Pathogen annual updates are a requirement.

16. Current list of MUSC safety devices and PPE are updated quarterly on the OSHP homepage.