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POLICY STATEMENT

University employees and students who have accidental exposure to blood and other potentially infectious materials (blood, blood products, semen, vaginal secretions, cerebrospinal fluid, synovial fluid, pleural fluid, peritoneal fluid, amniotic fluid, saliva in dental procedures, any body fluid that is visibly contaminated with blood, and all body fluids in situations where it is difficult or impossible to differentiate between body fluid, any unfixed tissue or organ (other than intact skin) from a human (living or dead); and Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) containing cells or tissue cultures, organ cultures, and HIV or Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) containing culture medium or other tissues from experimental animals infected with HIV or HBV) shall be provided immediate disinfective and first-aid care, shall report the exposure to their immediate supervisor and complete an incident form within 24 hours, and shall receive the appropriate follow-up evaluation and care based upon a determination of the HBV and HIV status of the exposure source.

Please refer to the relevant clinical manual for procedures.