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New Employee Infection Control Education

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What to do if an Exposure Occurs

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What is an exposure?

An exposure is a penetration through the skin or a mucous membrane exposure to high risk body fluids such as:

- Blood
- Body fluids with visible blood
- Pericardial Fluid
- Semen
- Vaginal Secretions
- Spinal Fluid
- Peritoneal Fluid
- Amniotic Fluid
- All tissues and Organs



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Get Treatment

The Health Care Worker (HCW) should be evaluated by an *authorized treating facility** immediately after exposure to blood or body fluids to insure appropriate medical management and initiation of any recommended medication(s), preferably within 1 – 2 hours post exposure. *As time goes by, the potential effectiveness of anti-virals (drugs) preventing HIV infection decreases.*

**Authorized treating facilities* include:

The Employee Health Center, Medical Center Navicent Health.

After office hours and weekends:

The Emergency Center, Medical Center Navicent Health

Quick Meds (Urgent Care Centers), Medical Center Navicent Health

The Employee Health Center provides required follow up and medical monitoring of the employee free of charge.



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Procedure

Fill out the [Confidential Employee Occurrence Report](#) (CEOR) on line. [Source testing guidelines](#) and all required materials to complete the exposure process for both the patient and you are located on the INTRANET.

These materials are linked to the CEOR. On completion of the CEOR, the exposure materials will download for printing or reference.

All HCWs' (employee and non-Navicent employees) report must include:

How the accident occurred and the type of needle, sharp, or equipment involved.

The name and other identifying information of the patient whose blood or body fluid contaminated/exposed the HCW.

The HCW's work area and extension.

Treatment .

The CDC PEP Line (Post Exposure National Clinicians' Post-exposure Prophylaxis Hotline (PEP-Line) 1(888) 448-4911 is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week for consultation and support.



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Source Testing (Patient)

- ▶ *Source testing should be coordinated at the department where the injury occurred and/or where source patient is located.*
- ▶ Source test results (negative or positive) will be reported by the Laboratory to the treating facility as soon as the results are available. Results will be reported to Employee Health during open hours or to the EC or other treating facility.



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HIV, Hepatitis B or C +

- ▶ Follow up of the exposed employee will be done at The Employee Health Center and determined by HIV, HBV and HCV status of the source individual and the baseline status of the employee. Non-employees will be instructed about when and what post exposure follow-up is necessary to seek from their provider.
- ▶ **Reference:** The updated U.S. Public Health Service Guideline for the Management of Occupational Exposures to HIV and Recommendations for Post Exposure Prophylaxis, August 2013
September 30, 2005 and August 6, 2013



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Questions?

Contact Infection Prevention at 478-633-1828.
A Navicent Health Infection Preventionist will
be glad to assist you with any questions or
concerns you have about the exposure
treatment process.



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