

**A Copy of This Document should be given to the Exposed Employee**

**NEEDLESTICK/BLOODBORNE PATHOGEN EXPOSURE**

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**IF YOU ARE A WAMC EMPLOYEE WHO HAS HAD A  
BLOODBORNE PATHOGEN/BODY FLUID EXPOSURE:**

1. First Aid:
  - a. Clean the site
  - b. Scrub puncture site
  - c. Rinse/Wash the splash site
  
2. Report the exposure to your supervisor immediately:
  - a. Obtain name and birth date of source individual (e.g patient), if known. Notify source individual of incident.
  - b. All employees fill out WAMC 2113. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES REQUIRE OSHA FORM 301.
  - c. Send completed forms to:  
usarmy.bragg.medcom-wamc.list.bbp-exposure-team@mail.mil.
  
3. ORDER ONE OF THE FOLLOWING LAB SETS ON SOURCE PATIENT:
  - a. CHCS LAB ORDER SET: NEEDLESTICK-EXP
  
  - b. ESSENTRIS LAB ORDER SET: Needlestick Exposure
  
  - c. In the event of computer downtime, the following lab tests are necessary for source individual: Rapid HIV, HIV, HBsAb, HBsAg, HBcAb, and Hepatitis C Ab.
  
4. Report to WAMC ED for evaluation, treatment, and initial counseling. Order one of the following lab sets:
  - a. CHCS LAB ORDER SET: NEEDLESTICK-EXP
  
  - b. ESSENTRIS LAB ORDER SET: Needlestick Exposure
  
  - c. In the event of computer downtime, the following lab tests are necessary for the exposed individual: HIV, HBsAb, HBsAg, HBcAb, and Hepatitis C Ab; (Rapid HIV is not required, but is included in order set)
  
5. Follow-up medical care at Occupational Health Clinic. Upon completion of ED evaluation/treatment, call OHS Clinic (643-2466 or 643-2465) within one business day for a follow-up appointment. The employee and source person's test results are reviewed and follow-up testing may be required in 6 weeks, 3 months and 6 months, if appropriate. Contract employees are given the baseline test results and instructed to notify his/her employer regarding follow-up testing.