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.

Please note that human bite injuries are not considered BBP exposures. For more information on BBP Exposure See MEDCEN MEMO 40-39