

Amarillo Campus

EXPOSURES TO BLOOD PRODUCTS & BODY FLUIDS ARE URGENT MEDICAL CONCERNS

Wash needlesticks and cuts with soap and water.
Flush eyes with water.

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Monday – Friday

After hours/weekends/holidays
Report incident immediately to
supervisor/preceptor.

Report incident immediately to
supervisor/preceptor and QI/RM Office
at 414-9612 or 414-9613.

You **must call 414-9140** to speak with
the TT physician on call, who will notify
NWTSH-pharmacy for PEP as needed.
Go there for PEP meds.

QI/RM will notify hospital's infection Control
Department
NWTSH, 354-1907
VA, 355-9703, Ext. 7410
or RM Dept. at BSA, 212-5830
to find out about source patient's lab work;
i.e., HIV, Hepatitis-B Surface Antigen, &
Hepatitis-C Antibody

Notify:
NWTSH, 354-1000 (ask for house supervisor)
BSA, 212-5035 (house supervisor)
or house pager 72408
VA, 355-9703, Ext. 7621 (Emergency Dept.)
to report the incident & get assistance with
documentation.

Within 24 hours, go to the QI/RM Office
at 1400 Coulter, Room B900. Fill out
forms and, if needed, get lab requisition
for labs.

The next business day, go to the
QI/RM Office at 1400 Coulter, Room
B900, to fill out forms and get lab
request for baseline testing for HIV,
Hepatitis-B Surface Antigen, &
Hepatitis-C Antibody.

If necessary, take lab requisition to our
lab on the 3rd floor in the School of
Medicine.

The QI/RM Department contacts the
hospital about the patient's lab results.

- Test results will be received in QI/RM Dept. You will be notified.
- There is no charge to you for any testing done in the School of Medicine building.
- If source patient is positive, you have the option to receive post-exposure counseling with TTUHSC infectious disease physician.
- Reminders will be made from the QI/RM Dept. for follow-up testing (6 weeks, 12 weeks, 6 months) as needed.
- QI/RM will notify you of the results of any testing.