

PERMIAN BASIN CAMPUS

Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Protocol for TTUHSC Faculty, Residents, Med/Nursing/Allied Health Students

During office hours, call Art May, MS, Unit Manager Safety Services @ (432) or (432)559-3570.
If unavailable, call Veronica Contreras, RN, Employee Health @ (432).

(Source patient blood needs to be drawn stat)

After-hours

(after 5pm, weekends, holidays: follow protocol below)

Exposed person, please initial each item.

- _____ 1. Complete this checklist, and follow directions.
- _____ 2. Contact House Supervisor or Supervising Physician to make sure that source patient blood is drawn (HIV, BSAG, HCV).
- _____ 3. REVIEW the following contained in this packet:
 - CDC Exposure to Blood brochure
 - Blood and Body Fluid Post Exposure Employee Counseling sheet
- _____ 4. COMPLETE the following forms contained in this packet:
 - Sign Release of Information Form
 - Sign Employee Election Form (Call Art May, Safety Services for clarification)
 - Texas Tech University First Report of Injury/Illness/Accident Form (completed by supervisor only)
 - TTUHSC Accident Report Form (to be completed by Employee/Student)
 - Contaminated Sharps Injury Reporting Form
- _____ 5. See TTP-Family Medicine Physician (for student) or ER Physician (for employee) to determine which protocol (below) needs to be followed: (Physician see attached Exposure Management Guide)

Protocol 1: Known and/or LOW risk source

- If source patient is “known” and is determined to be “LOW risk”, and prophylactic med is declined by employee, then NO lab tests need to be drawn on exposed person in ER.
- Source lab results will be assessed by Employee Health on 1st working day.
- Attach TTP-Family Medicine (for student) or ER Physician (for employee) document findings/impression on attached Progress Note. Go to #6.

Protocol 2: Unknown and/or HIGH risk source

- If source patient is “unknown”, or is determined to be “HIGH risk” and taking prophylactic medication is indicated, complete the following steps:
- Have Pre-Prophylactic Medication LABS drawn NOW in ER or within 2 hours of exposure, using CPL lab request provided by Employee Health or TTP-Family Medicine Clinic.
- Attach TTP-Family Medicine Physician (for student) or ER Physician (for employee) document findings/impression on attached Progress Note. Go to #6.

- _____ 6. Put all (completed) packet components back into the envelope.
- _____ 7. If prophylactic meds are needed, contact Art May, Safety Unit Manager at (432)432-703-5146 or (432)559-3570.
 - Employee will be informed of nearest Workers' Compensation-approved Pharmacy.
 - Student will be asked to inform his/her insurance carrier.

***IMPORTANT:**

First thing next business day, call Art May, Safety Unit Manager, or Veronica Contreras, RN, to report and obtain baseline testing, **if indicated**.