

BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS

UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS FOR EMPLOYEES OR THOSE WHO ARE EXPOSED TO BLOOD OR OTHER INFECTIOUS MATERIALS

BE AWARE Treat ALL Blood and Body Fluids as if They Were Infected With:

- 1) HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) which frequently leads to AIDS.
- 2) HBV (Hepatitis B Virus).
- 3) Other bloodborne pathogens (Hepatitis C, Hepatitis Delta) which can cause disease.

READ All of your Organization's Exposure Control Plan.



KNOW Procedures, Practices, Vaccination Requirements and Appropriate Reporting for Incidents of Exposure.

KNOW Color Coding

- 1) Labels and signs are biohazard orange red with blacking or symbol in a contrasting color.
- 2) Red bags or containers don't have to be labeled unless they red color indicates they contain biohazards.



READ All Signs and Labels Carefully.

USE Personal Protective Equipment Appropriate for your Work.



ALWAYS Wash Hands.



FOLLOW safe syringe and Work Practices.

NEVER Recap, Bend or Break Needles.



ALWAYS Dispose of Needles in Appropriate Containers.

DISPOSE of Personal Protective Equipment and Contaminated Laundry Properly in Designated Areas or Containers.



CLEAN Worksite and Decontaminate Equipment. Follow ALL Safe Handling Requirements.

REMEMBER Consider ALL Body Fluids as Potentially Infectious.

