



# SAFETY ALERT

## Exposure to Blood and Body Fluid

“Sharing Lessons Learned”

Health, safety and well-being of healthcare workers is a priority for the Organization’s safety culture and an important step in the journey towards High Reliability.

Needle stick injuries and exposure to blood and body fluids can impose risk on the health and safety of healthcare employees.

- △ **Percutaneous exposure that penetrates the skin:** Needle stick / Cut with a sharp object.
- △ **Non-percutaneous contact of mucous membrane or non-intact skin:** Blood splash to the eyes or mouth/nose.

Universal Precautions should be followed by all staff when there is potential for exposure to blood and body fluid, excretions:

**First, wash directly**

**Report to your immediate supervisor.**

**Arrange a Serology Test for the source of contamination**

**Complete an SRS, incident type: Trauma.**

**Report to Family Medicine clinic during office hours or DEM after hours and weekends.**

**Blood tests and counselling will be done by FM/DEM; inform Serology immediately on 67563/67471.**

**Follow-up the Serology result in DEM/FM; Hepatitis B will be monitored. If vaccine is needed, it will be given in FM.**

**Another follow-up will be done after three months and six months for a Serology Test and a physician visit.**



### SEROLOGY TEST

#### Employee

- △ ALT
- △ HIV 1-2 Antibody Screen
- △ Hepatitis C Antibody
- △ Hepatitis Bs Antibody

#### Contamination Source

- △ ALT
- △ HIV 1-2 Antibody Screen
- △ Hepatitis C Antibody
- △ Hepatitis Bs Antigen

**\*If the result was positive, a different algorithm will be followed.**

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