



BLOOD & OPIM EXPOSURE CONTROL PLAN*

FOR _____

A. PURPOSE

To eliminate or minimize occupational exposure to blood or Other Potentially Infectious Materials (OPIM) and to ensure compliance with federal safety and health regulations. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS PLAN ALL BODY FLUIDS, ESPECIALLY THOSE VISIBLY CONTAMINATED WITH BLOOD, ARE TO BE CONSIDERED INFECTIOUS.

B. GENERAL

_____ is responsible for your proper training to handle that part of the job that has to do with clean up of blood or OPIM. If you have any questions you should see _____.

C. CLEAN UP WORK PRACTICES

1. Clean up is a top priority and should begin as soon as possible after an incident.
2. Your first step is to wear protective clothing.
3. Then put on protective gloves, goggles, protective shoe covers and a face mask with shield that are available in our RX Protection Packs mounted with the Pathogen Compliance Center located _____.
4. Any broken glass should be picked up by mechanical means, as with a dust pan and brush, tongs, etc. not by hand.
5. Do not use a mop and bucket to pick up blood or OPIM unless specifically directed to do so. This can spread the contamination.
6. Use the RX75 Blood Spill Kit and its components to solidify and pick up blood and OPIM. There are instructions in the Pathogen Compliance Center. They illustrate the same step by step procedures listed below.
7. Dispense RX super absorbent (from bottom of Blood Spill Kit) to cover the spill, it will start to thicken immediately.
8. When the spill solidifies, pick it up with the supplied scoop and deposit contaminant in the red bio-hazard bag.
9. With paper towels, wipe up remaining soil. Pull off head of scoop to reveal a sprayer containing RX75 disinfectant cleaner. Use it first as a cleaner. Then reapply to disinfect the soiled area and the scoop. Allow to remain wet for ten minutes, then wipe clean.
10. All soiled paper towels and contaminated equipment must be placed in the red bio-hazard bag.
11. When blood or OPIM has been removed and areas directly contacted have been cleaned with RX75, the general area should be disinfected with RX disinfectants that meet the requirements of OSHA and the CDC for blood clean up.
12. Sanitize hands each time gloves are removed with the enclosed RX200. Scrub exposed skin thoroughly and change soiled clothing before returning to work.

D. DISPOSAL OF CONTAMINATED ITEMS

1. Place contaminant and paper towels in bio-hazard bag, tie shut. Notify _____.
2. Laundry contaminated with blood or OPIM must be handled as little as possible.
3. Contaminated clothing is to remain on the premises. If it can not be assuredly decontaminated it must be properly disposed of and you will be reimbursed by your employer.

**This is presented in some detail as an example of what a plan might include.*

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