



on the WSU Employee Accident and Illness Report to determine whether it qualifies for payment of any charges incurred for staff and faculty.

when a WSU employee is seen in the Student Health clinic for the evaluation of a work related blood borne pathogen exposure (see attachment #3)

Medical records for occupational injuries are confidential, stored separately from the employment and for thirty years after termination of employment.

A healthcare provider site will evaluate all students and staff after a blood borne pathogen exposure. Refer to testing, education and counseling for the exposed person.

part of the Post Exposure evaluation and follow up. The exposed person will be informed of applicable laws and regulations concerning disclosure of the identity and infectivity of the source individual.

All SHS staff will complete an annual Blood Borne Pathogens update. Educational blood borne pathogen exposures will be done at the request of any of the College of minimum an explanation of standard precautions, engineering and work practices, control use of personal protective equipment, safe handling of sharps and post exposure protocol.

The Medical Director is to be notified if the source is diagnosed HIV/AIDS, or if an exposure involved a positive HIV, AIDS, Hepatitis B or C source.

The Director of SHS and the Medical Director have been designated to assure that the policy outlined here is effectively carried out and records are maintained as stated in the policy.

## Management of Blood Borne Pathogen Exposures

### Students on clinical rotations:

If a student has an exposure while at a clinical site, the student needs to notify the clinical site, their WSU instructor, and then WSU Student Health Services (SHS) as soon as possible.

Timeliness of reporting is critical and preferably will be done within an hour of the exposure incident. Some clinical sites will have their own post exposure policy/procedure that the student should follow in addition to WSU procedures.

If testing is done at the clinical site, lab results for students and source need to be faxed to Student Health Services.

exposure report after completing any required follow up at their clinical sites.

For clinical rotations outside of the Wichita area, student can either call SHS to report incident or, if they have a copy of the incident report, fax a completed copy to SHS.

Students are responsible for the cost for all post exposure testing blood work (the EP and/or the source patient) and any required prophylaxis. The Dental Hygiene Dept. will pay for only the source patient testing. KBOR Student insurance can be billed or the student can submit the charges to their own health insurance.

### Faculty and staff:

An Exposure Incident Report needs to be completed and the faculty or staff member needs to be seen in SHS for evaluation and follow up.

so needs to be completed by the faculty or staff member and filed with their supervisor within three days of the incident.

Cost of testing and any required prophylaxis EMC /P4 EMC /P <</MC BT /F4 9.96 Tf c

## Post Exposure Testing All Exposure Incidents

Recommended baseline testing



1840 or cell 316-806-7823) for appropriate PEP protocol based on specifics of exposure.

Optional resource for post exposure prophylaxis recommendations is the PEPLine (1-888-448-4911)

Additional lab results or information may be required from source and exposed person.

Student Health will do any additional lab, post exposure counseling and help schedule any necessary follow up for the exposed person

## Hepatitis C

recommended testing following exposure to positive HCV source.

## Post exposure counseling All Exposure Incidents

Student Health Services staff will provide educational counseling to exposed person. Counseling shall include but not be limited to:

Risk of infection for Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and HIV including basic information on diseases, risk factors for transmission, treatment or prophylaxis options if needed.

Results and interpretation of all blood tests (exposed person and source).

Practice protected sex (use condoms or ~~rain~~) until source lab results confirmed or, if serial testing required, until follow up laboratory work is completed.

Recommendation on reporting of any febrile illness during the 6 month follow up period for known exposures.

Follow up testing may be ~~required~~ if source is unknown, refuses testing or positive for HIV or Hepatitis C.

If source testing positive for Hepatitis B, C or HIV or is source is unknown, counsel exposed person to no donate bloods, semen or organs for 12 months.

Education on use of prophylaxis medications if positive HIV exposure.

Pregnancy and Breastfeeding if exposed person is breastfeeding, advice that breastfeeding should be discontinued when taking HIV PEP and during follow up for positive HIV exposure. Pregnancy is ~~not~~ a contraindication for HIV post exposure prophylaxis through risks should be discussed with Dr. Sweet or PEPLine before prescribing. Hepatitis B vaccine and HBIG are not contraindicated for pregnant women. There are no precautions against Hepatitis B vaccine and breastfeeding.

## Written Opinion and Record Keeping

A written opinion shall be obtained from the healthcare provider who evaluates the employees of Wichita State University Student Health Services for exposure to blood borne pathogens. See attachment #3 Healthcare Professional Written Opinion

Health care providers shall be instructed ~~to~~ not their opinions to:

Whether the Hepatitis B vaccine booster is indicated or not indicated.

Whether Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) or Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) evaluation follow up is needed.

Whether the employee has been ~~in~~formed of the results of the evaluation and the need for follow up evaluation.

That the employee has been told about any medical conditions resulting from exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials. (Note that ~~the~~ written opinion to the employee is not to reference any personal medical information.)

### Record Keeping:

Students: Separate records on blood borne pathogen exposure incurred by students will be kept on file in Student Health Services. These files will include the Exposure Report, lab reports from exposed student and source, if applicable, and copies of any treatment records. Reference to the exposure incident will also be kept in the students medical records. Confidentiality under FERPA and HIPAA will apply to these records and they will be maintained for 10 years after the student leaves WSU.

Faculty and Staff Separate records on blood borne pathogen exposure incurred by faculty and staff will be kept on file in Student Health Services. These files will include the E9 files w

- PEPLine Guidance for

Occupational Exposures)

(<http://www.nccc.ucsf.edu/home>) 2010

OSHA Blood Borne Pathogen Standard 29 CFR 1910.1030 (last update 4/2012)

([http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\\_document?p\\_table=standards&p\\_id=10051](http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=standards&p_id=10051))

Center for Disease Control and Prevention  
Breastfeeding and Vaccinations, Immunizations and  
Pregnancy and Exposure to Blood What Healthcare Personnel Need to Know

(<http://www.cdc.gov/breastfeeding/recommendations/vaccinations.htm>) 4/2010

([http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/downloads/f\\_preg\\_chart.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/downloads/f_preg_chart.pdf)) 3/2013

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