

# Columbus State Community College

## Assessment of Blood borne Pathogen Exposure

Print Name:	Cougar ID:
Program or Department:	Date & Time of Incident:
Instructor or Supervisor:	
Location: (Building/room or clinical site/unit):	
Description of occurrence (include body location, type of exposure):	
Type & Brand of device involved in injury:	
<b>Check one:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Do not need to be evaluated <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation by Health Care Provider (include name, date & time)	
Signature of exposed individual:	Date:
Signature of instructor or supervisor:	Date:
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Faculty or person responsible should immediately assess exposed student for:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> An injury that punctured the skin (needle stick, cut, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> A splash to the eyes, nose, mouth, or broken skin <input type="checkbox"/> A bite resulting in a break in the skin	If <b>none</b> of the boxes have been checked there is no risk for blood borne pathogen exposure. Student should: 1. Wash intact skin with soap & water
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> If one or more of the above areas are checked, further assess for the following fluids or tissue involved in exposure:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blood <input type="checkbox"/> Any fluid containing visible blood <input type="checkbox"/> Potentially infectious fluid or tissue (vaginal secretions, cerebrospinal fluid, synovial fluid, pleural fluid, peritoneal fluid, pericardial fluid, amniotic fluid, semen) <input type="checkbox"/> Direct contact with concentrated HIV, HBV, HCV virus <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown whether needle or fluid contaminated <small>(Feces, nasal secretions, saliva, sputum, sweat, tears, urine, and vomitus are not considered potentially infectious unless they are visibly bloody: the risk for transmission of HIV infection from these fluids and material is low)</small>	If <b>none</b> of the boxes have been checked there is no risk for blood borne pathogen exposure. Student should: 1. Wash exposed skin site with soap and water or flush eyes, nose, or mouth area 2. Follow up with health care provider as needed 3. Submit <u>Assessment of Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure form</u> to the College Health Office.
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> If any of the above has been checked student should:</b>	
1. Immediately wash exposed skin site with soap and water or flush eyes, nose, & mouth for 15 minutes 2. Immediately be seen by a health care provider, urgent care, or local emergency room for further evaluation. 3. Submit <u>Assessment of Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure form</u> to the College Health Office.	<i>If exposure occurs in an area outside of the College, student should follow the policy of the facility. The supervising faculty should be notified immediately and <u>Assessment of Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure form completed and submitted to College Health Office.</u></i> <b>Any expense occurred from either testing or treatments are the responsibility of the student.</b>

References: Centers for disease control and prevention. Updated U.S. Public Health Services guidelines for the management of occupational exposures to HIV and recommendations for post exposure prophylaxis. MMWR 2005: 54(No. RR-9)., Centers for disease control and prevention. Updated U.S. Public Health Services guidelines for the management of occupational exposures to HIV and recommendations for post exposure prophylaxis. MMWR 2001: 50(No. RR-11).