

BLOOD BORNE PATHOGENS

1. Always wear protective equipment as specified – gloves (latex or rubber) are mandatory. Gown and face shield or mask may need to be worn for extra protection.
2. Post the area with Wet Floor Signs.
3. Use proper disinfectant solution per manufacture's label instructions.
4. Apply disinfectant solution over the body fluid or potentially infectious material using coarse spray or flip top bottle. Product to be used according to the manufacture's label instructions.
5. Cover the body fluid or potential infectious material with an absorbent material. Clean up the material with a disposable paper towel or if broken glass or other sharp objects mixed in the contaminated material, use a scrapper and scoop to first remove the contaminated material. Dispose of the contaminated material into an approved disposable container in accordance with applicable laws related to disposal of bio hazardous waste.
6. Continue to clean the contaminated area and the remainder of the room with disinfectant detergent as needed. Allow the disinfectant to remain on the surface for a minimum of ten minutes or by the manufacture's label instructions. Remove all excess moisture.
7. Dispose of gloves or any contaminated protected gear as contaminated waste. Wash hands thoroughly. Do not remove the Wet Floor signs until the area is completely dry.

Note: Never use a vacuum to clean up this type of contaminated spill, as this may cause air borne contamination. If an extractor is used on carpet to clean up the contaminated area make sure that the equipment is thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. If a string mop is used dispose of the mop head as contaminated waste. Any equipment used such as a dust pan, scraper, etc. treat with a disinfectant and clean thoroughly.