

POST-EXPOSURE EVALUATION AND FOLLOW-UP

EXPOSURE INCIDENT OCCURS

1] APPLIES "first aid".

1. Wash "exposed" area immediately.

EYES

If your eyes are splattered with blood or body fluid, flush immediately with water for five minutes

MOUTH

If blood or any body fluid gets into your mouth, rinse your mouth with a 50/50 mix of Hydrogen peroxide and water, or rinse with plain water.

NEEDLE STICKS

The wound should be "milked" to induce bleeding. Wash thoroughly with soap and water

BITE OR SCRATCH WOUNDS

For any bite, scratch or lesion wash with soap and running water for 2-3 minutes, the wound, or pour a small amount of hydrogen peroxide on the wound. Cover the wound with a sterile dressing.

2] See Policy 6512,

EMPLOYER

- A. * DIRECTS EMPLOYEE TO HCP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE (POSSIBLY NEED ANTI-HBS RESULTS BACK WITHIN 24 HOURS)

1. * SENDS TO HCP THE FOLLOWING:

- a. COPY OF STANDARD (Federal Register)
- b. JOB DESCRIPTION OF EMPLOYEE (ITEM G) (completely filled out)

INCIDENT REPORT (route, circumstances, etc) (ITEM G)

- ITEM H – HCP written opinion
- c. BBP facts to employee

2. * DOCUMENTS EVENTS ON OSHA 200 AND 101 – BUSINESS MANAGER

3. * RECEIVES HCP'S WRITTEN OPINION

4. * PROVIDES COPY OF HCP'S WRITTEN OPINION TO EMPLOYEE (within 15 days of completed evaluation)

HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL (HCP)

C O N F I D E N T I A L

- * EVALUATES EXPOSURE INCIDENT
- * ARRANGES FOR TESTING OF EMPLOYEE AND SOURCE INDIVIDUAL (if not already known)
- * NOTIFIES EMPLOYEE OF RESULTS OF ALL TESTING
- * PROVIDES COUNSELING
- * PROVIDES POST-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS
- * EVALUATES REPORTED ILLNESSES

- * SENDS (ONLY) THE HCP WRITTEN OPINION TO EMPLOYER: (ITEM H)

Documentation that employee was informed of evaluation results and the need for any further follow-up

And Whether hepatitis B vaccine was received