Occupational Health Services

Post Exposure Information Sheet

You have had a bloodborne pathogen exposure.

The source patient should be tested for HIV, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C once consent is obtained. It is your responsibility to ensure that your Supervisor is aware of this injury and to have your Supervisor involved in ascertaining the source patient labs.

During your visit in Occupational Health Services, Human Resources, a post-exposure evaluation and medical evaluation will be provided. Based on the CDC’s recommendation for follow up, you will be given the opportunity to have your blood drawn to test for HIV, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C. Prophylaxis treatment for HIV may also be recommended, based on the type of exposure you have encountered and/or source individual potential risk for infection. During this visit, providing the source patient medical record number (MRN) is required for result follow up.

Follow up lab testing is recommended at 6 weeks, 3 months, 6 months and at 1 year post exposure. It is imperative that you return to Occupational Health Services, Human Resources for these follow up labs. (If you are receiving HIV prophylaxis treatment, a 2 week follow up visit will be included for other lab studies.)

Please note that all services provided to you regarding your exposure, including any lab tests and medications that you receive, will not result in any cost to you.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Frances Toole, RN, FMLA/Workers’ Compensation Manager, telephone number 706-721-8178.

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