

Blood & Body Fluid Exposure

ON CAMPUS OR WITHIN 30 MINUTES OF AU CAMPUS:

1. Immediately cleanse wound with soap and water or irrigate splash areas (eyes, mucous membranes) with normal saline or water.
2. Notify attending physician/nurse supervisor to report incident and order labs from source patient (HIV Ab, HCV Ab, HBV Ag and other labs if necessary).
3. Complete hospital/clinic incident report and Student Health Intake Form (form located on SH website). Please include patient demographics (name, MR# & source code, if assigned). Keep a copy of all paperwork.
4. Within 3 hours of exposure, report to Student Health (706-721-3448) located in Pavilion II, Mon-Fri, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm. If closed, report to nearest ER for labs and assessment for HIV prophylaxis. CMP should be ordered if HIV prophylaxis is considered or prescribed. HCG should be ordered before initiating prophylaxis for female patients. Provide facility with insurance cards.
5. If treating provider has questions concerning your exposure, call the PEP Line at 1-888-448-4911.
6. Submit a copy of your exposure paperwork to Student Health at shsrecords@augusta.edu

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OUTSIDE OF AU CAMPUS (OVER 30 MINUTES AWAY FROM CAMPUS):

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3. Complete hospital/clinic incident report and Student Health Intake Form (form located on SH website). Please include patient demographics (name, MR# & source code, if assigned). Keep a copy of all paperwork.
4. Within 3 hours of exposure, report to facility Employee Health or nearest ER for labs and assessment for HIV prophylaxis. CMP should be ordered if HIV prophylaxis is considered or prescribed. HCG should be ordered before initiating prophylaxis for female patients. Provide facility with insurance cards.
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