

BLOOD SPILL PROCEDURE

IF A BLOOD SPILL SHOULD OCCUR, THE FOLLOWING STEPS *MUST* BE FOLLOWED:

- ◆ **SUPPLY INJURED PARTY WITH LIQUID STYPTIC/ANTISEPTIC AND THE APPROPRIATE DRESSING TO COVER THE INJURY.**
- ◆ **DOUBLE BAG ALL BLOOD-SOILED (CONTAMINATED) ARTICLES AND LABEL WITH RED OR ORANGE BIOHAZARD WARNING.** This is the responsibility of the candidate or licensee and should be executed as follows:

CANDIDATE/STUDENT/LICENSEE INJURY

1. **PROTECTION** – If a cut is sustained, stop the service and clean the injured area.
2. **APPLY** antiseptic and/or liquid or spray styptic as appropriate (see NOTE).
3. **DRESSING** – cover the injury with the appropriate dressing
4. **COVER** with finger guard or glove as appropriate
5. **CLEAN** model/client and station as appropriate
6. **DOUBLE BAG** and dispose of all contaminated objects. Clean hands with antimicrobial cleanser.
7. **RETURN** to service.

MODEL/CLIENT INJURY

1. **STOP** service.
2. **GLOVE** hands of candidate/student/licensee.
3. **CLEAN** injured area as appropriate.
4. **APPLY** antiseptic and/or liquid or spray styptic as appropriate (see NOTE)
5. **COVER** the injury with appropriate dressing to prevent further blood exposure.
6. **DOUBLE BAG** and dispose of all contaminated objects. Clean hands with antimicrobial cleanser.
7. **RETURN** to service.

- ◆ **EXAMINER IS TO USE UNUSED DISPOSABLE LATEX GLOVES OR NON-ALLERGENIC EQUIVALENT WHEN CHECKING THAT CANDIDATE’S SERVICE. DOUBLE BAG AND DISPOSE OF GLOVES.**
- ◆ **FOLLOW WITH ANTIMICROBIAL SCRUB ON HANDS.**
- ◆ **DOCUMENT INCIDENT IN BLOOD SPILL LOG.**

NOTE: DO NOT ALLOW CONTAINERS, BRUSHES, NOZZLES OR LIQUID STYPTIC TO TOUCH THE SKIN OR CONTACT THE WOUND. USE AN APPLICATOR. EXAMINERS SHOULD ALSO COMPLETE AN INCIDENT REPORT.

WET DISINFECTION STANDARD

- 1.** All tools and implements, **except those which come in contact with blood or body fluids** must be disinfected by complete immersion in an **EPA** registered, hospital grade, *bactericidal, virucidal and fungicidal* disinfectant that is mixed and used according to the manufacturer's directions.
- 2.** All tools and implements **which have come in contact with blood or body fluids** must be disinfected by complete immersion in an **EPA** registered, hospital grade and *tuberculocidal* disinfectant that is mixed and used according to the manufacturer's directions.

STORAGE STANDARD

Disinfected implements must be stored in a disinfected, dry and covered container.

EXPOSURE TO BLOOD AND BODY FLUIDS PROCEDURE for NIC examinations

1. Candidate, student and licensee
2. Examiner