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