

## **Blood and Body Fluid Exposure Protocol**

### Within 30 Minutes of Augusta

1. Cleanse wound with soap and water, or irrigate splash areas (i.e., eyes, mucous membranes) with normal saline or water.
2. Notify attending/nurse supervisor to order lab from source patient.
3. Fill out hospital incident report. Please record source's name and pertinent demographics. (KEEP COPY)
4. Report to Student Health Services (706-721-3448), located in Pavilion II, Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM. If closed, report to Augusta Medical Center ER (706-721-4951) within 3 hours of injury.
5. For questions, call Pepline at 1-888-448-4911.

### Outside the Augusta Area

1. Cleanse wound with soap and water, or irrigate splash areas (i.e., eyes, mucous membranes) with normal saline or water.
2. Notify attending/nurse supervisor to order lab from source patient.
3. Fill out hospital incident report. Please record source's name and pertinent demographics. (KEEP COPY).
4. Report to facility Occupational Health or Emergency Department for lab and assessment for HIV prophylaxis (within 3 hours of injury)
5. For questions, call Pepline at 1-888-448-4911
6. Follow-up at Student Health Services or designated clinic as indicated. Students must notify the attending physician and clerkship coordinator and/or director of the incident. The clerkship coordinator or director notifies the class associate dean for student affairs of the occurrence