

Nevada Department of Corrections

Blood Spill Cleanup Training and
Sharps Training

What are Bloodborne Pathogens

- Pathogens that are carried in body fluids that may be transmitted by casual contact, ingestion, or injection.
- Examples are:
 - HIV (the virus that causes AIDS)
 - Hepatitis

GENERAL PRECAUTIONS FROM OSHA PUBLICATION NUMBER 3127,1992

- Wear appropriate protective body coverings (such as gowns, shoe covers, gloves, masks and appropriate eye protection) when occupational exposure to a potentially infectious material is anticipated.
- Take extreme caution to avoid accidental wounds from sharp instruments contaminated with potential infectious materials. Place used sharp instruments in a liquid-proof, puncture-resistant container.
- Always use mechanical means such as tongs, forceps or a brush and a dust pan to pick up contaminated broken glassware; never pick up with hands even if gloves are worn.

GENERAL PRECAUTIONS FROM OSHA PUBLICATION NUMBER 3127,1992 (cont.)

- Wear gloves when handling blood specimens, blood-soiled items, body fluids, excretions and secretion as well as surfaces, materials and objects exposed to them. Replace gloves if torn, puncture contaminated or their ability to function as a barrier is compromised.
- Wear appropriate eye protection when splashes, sprays, spatters or droplets of blood or other potential infectious materials pose a hazard to the eyes.
- Wash hands after removing gown and gloves and before leaving the rooms of infected patients. Hands should also be washed thoroughly and immediately if they become contaminated with potential infectious materials. Use an antiseptic hand cleanser or towelette when soap and water are not immediately available. Wash hands with soap and water as soon as feasible.

GENERAL PRECAUTIONS FROM OSHA PUBLICATION NUMBER 3127,1992 (cont.)

- Promptly clean up spills of blood and other potentially infectious materials. The type and characteristic of the appropriate cleaning solution will depend upon the task and degree of exposure anticipated.
- Clean and decontaminate all equipment and work surfaces that have been contaminated with blood other potentially infectious materials.
- Place articles soiled with blood and/or body fluids in the provided disposal bag.
- An accident or spill that results in an exposure should be immediately reported to a supervisor.
- **WARNING:** All items contained in this kit are for one-time use only. Once used, they should be placed in the disposal bag provided and disposed of properly. These items should not be worn outside the contaminated area.

GENERAL PRECAUTIONS FROM OSHA PUBLICATION NUMBER 3127,1992 (cont.)

- **DISPOSAL:** All contaminated clothing, materials and gloves should be disposed of properly. Materials that are saturated or contaminated with infectious materials are governed by local, state and federal laws. The compliance with such regulations is responsibility of the buyer. If you have any questions, call the Infection Control Coordinator at (775) 887-3356
- **CAUTION:** Spills of Infectious Agents Should Be Cleaned up by trained professionals only

Review Question 1.

- What are the primary two pathogens of concern with this bloodborne pathogen program?
 - A. Hepatitis and Bacterial infections.
 - B. HIV (AIDS) and Bacterial infections.
 - C. HIV (AIDS) and Hepatitis.
 - D. None of the above

Spill Care Kit Instructions

- Only use if authorized and trained to use kit.
- Always follow **GENERAL PRECAUTIONS FROM OSHA PUBLICATION NUMBER 3127,1992.**
- Always read package directions.
- Use appropriate PPE, supplied in kit
 - You do not have to use all of the PPE every time, use PPE at the level of exposure risk (gloves are always a requirement).

Spill Care Kit

- 2 Paper towels
- 2 shoe covers (blue)
- 1 arm cover apron (blue)
- 1 RED-Z fluid solidifier
- 2 antimicrobial Hand Wipes
- 1 Super Sani-Cloth disposable wipe
- 1 face mask with eye guard
- 1 plastic shovel
- 2 red bags (biohazard) with tie
- 2 rubber gloves
- 2 Bio-Wipe Bags
- Instructions
- Bucket & Lid

Review



- Wear PPE
- Plan your work
- Wash Hands
- Dispose of Hazards