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Employee Health: AIDS Exposure

Policy

In the event of direct exposure (a skin puncture with a needle or exchange of body fluids) to an AIDS patient, the employee must contact his / her supervisor immediately to identify if medical conditions needs further attention or follow up to prevent hazards to employees and / or patients.

Procedure

1. Employees who have come in contact with body fluids from an AIDS patient through a needle stick, open wound or some other direct contact should immediately contact his / her supervisor for referral to an Emergency Room.
2. The employee must be seen by the Emergency Room or private physician. Follow up, if necessary, will be upon the recommendation of the physician.
3. The employee must notify the supervisor in writing of any incidents relating to exposure or contact with AIDS. The notification should include a copy of the physician's report and must be made by the employee immediately.
4. The employee should have the HIV Titer drawn.