

## Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure (BBPE) Flow Chart

Exposure Patient's Blood or Body Fluids:

Clean skin thoroughly with soap and water or flush mucous membranes with water, ASAP

Do you know the source patient (where blood/body fluids came from)?

**YES**

*This is an emergent medical event & should be assessed & treated within 2 hours of exposure.*

**Normal AOH office hours, report to AOH immediately:**

**Associate:** notify the house supervisor or nursing supervisor of the incident, enter a VIA One incident to report the BBPE by calling 1-866-856-4835 (Sedgwick) and report to the nearest AOH location.

\*Provide AOH with your Claim number from Sedgwick.

**House supervisor or Nursing charge:**

Direct the floor where the exposure occurred to initiate source patient testing: Source patient's blood shall be collected as soon as feasible, within 1 hour. Order Rapid SUDS (HIV), Hep B surface antigen, Hep C antibody reflex to PCR.

**After normal AOH business hours, weekends/holidays:**

**Associate:** notify the house supervisor or nursing supervisor of the incident, enter a VIA One incident to report the BBPE by calling 1-866-856-4835 (Sedgwick) and report to the ED. Provide ED registration with your Claim number from Sedgwick.

**House supervisor or Nursing charge:**

Direct the floor where the exposure occurred to initiate source patient testing: Source patient's blood shall be collected as soon as feasible, within 1 hour. Order Rapid SUDS (HIV), Hep B surface antigen, Hep C antibody reflex to PCR.

Exposed associate's testing to be done by ED: Blood shall be collected as soon as feasible, within 1 hour after BBPE. ED will draw blood, provide counseling and discuss/offer post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP), vaccine (Hepatitis B) or other follow-up. ED to review results of Source patient's HIV status prior to discharge. Other test results are reported to the exposed associate in AOH follow up visit. \*Encourage associate to contact AOH to be seen the next business day.

**NO**

*This is an emergent medical event & should be assessed & treated within 2 hours of exposure.*

**Normal AOH office hours, report to AOH immediately:**

**Associate:** notify the house supervisor or nursing supervisor of the incident, enter a VIA One incident to report the BBPE by calling 1-866-856-4835 (Sedgwick) and report to the nearest AOH location. Provide AOH with your Claim number from Sedgwick.

**After normal AOH business hours, weekends/holidays:**

**Associate:** notify the house supervisor or nursing supervisor of the incident, enter a VIA One incident to report the BBPE by calling 1-866-856-4835 (Sedgwick) and report to the ED. Provide ED registration with your Claim number. Contact AOH ([find your location](#)) immediately to schedule a follow-up visit for the next business day (leave a message for after hours).

**House supervisor or Nursing charge:**

Exposed associate's testing to be done by ED: Blood shall be collected as soon as feasible, within 1 hour after BBPE. ED will draw blood, provide counseling and discuss/offer post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP), vaccine (Hepatitis B) or other follow-up. Other test results are reported to the exposed associate in the AOH follow up visit. \*Encourage associate to contact AOH to be seen the next business day.

Is the rapid HIV result positive? Is the source patient already known to be HIV/AIDS positive?

No

**Associate:** Contact AOH ([find your location](#)) immediately to schedule a follow-up visit for the next business day (leave a message for after hours).

Associate will follow-up with healthcare provider as directed by AOH (if needed).

Yes

ED manages care and provides counseling and discuss/offer post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP), vaccine (Hepatitis B) or other follow-up. ED refers Associate to make an appointment to be seen by AOH the next business day

Associate will follow-up with healthcare provider as directed by AOH (if needed).

**Associate:** Contact AOH ([find your location](#)) immediately to schedule a follow-up visit for the next business day (leave a message for after hours).

Associate will follow-up with healthcare provider as directed by AOH (if needed).