

NEEDLESTICK? PUNCTURE? CUT OR SPLASHED?



EXPOSURE TO BBF – HERE'S WHAT TO DO.

1. Seek immediate clinical assessment and/or First Aid following your worksite BBF (blood and bodily fluids) exposure protocols. Anti-retroviral prophylaxis, if required, is most effective when started within two hours of the exposure. If you need to leave your work area, tell your supervisor or manager. Make sure you say that the incident happened at work.
2. Report the incident as soon as possible, using the employee incident reporting process for your worksite (i.e. call centre, electronic or paper employee incident report), **even if there is no injury or immediate illness.**
3. Let the BCNU representative on the Joint OH&S Committee know what happened.
4. Start a WorkSafeBC claim for medical treatment and/or missed time from work. Complete a WorkSafeBC Form 6, online (www.worksafebc.com), or by phone (1-888-967-5377).
5. Create a permanent record of your exposure. Complete a WorkSafeBC Exposure Registry Form. Available online (www.worksafebc.com).
6. Participate in the incident investigation with your BCNU representative on the Joint OH&S Committee.



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