FORT GARRY CAMPUS POST – EXPOSURE PROTOCOL

Exposure protocol applies to puncture wounds due to contaminated needles or sharp instruments, a splash of Blood/Body Fluids, hazardous chemicals or biological agents into the eyes, mouth or non-intact skin, bites and/or scratches.

PROCEDURE

1. Get immediate First Aid
   For needle stick injuries:
   ⇨ encourage bleeding of injury site
   ⇨ wash injury site thoroughly with soap and water
   ⇨ cover area with sterile dressing if necessary
   ⇨ consult MSDS/PSDS if applicable
   For eye/mucosa splash: Flush with water for 15 minutes
   Consult MSDS/PSDS if applicable

2. Report incident to supervisor

3. Seek medical advice within 2 hours, bringing immunization records if possible, applicable MSDS/PSDS, this Protocol and any other information which will detail the hazards of the agent to which you have been exposed. Contacts for medical advice are as follows:

   Proceed to Victoria General Hospital
   Emergency Department for assessment within 2 hrs of exposure.

   Victoria General Hospital
   2340 Pembina Hwy
   Winnipeg, MB

Please contact the Occupational Health Coordinator the next day at 474-6438 & complete a green card, notice of injury form.

Link to Green Card notice of injury form: