BANNATYNE 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
   1.1. If 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:

BANNATYNE CAMPUS STAFF

For human blood/body fluid exposures, call OESH (787-3312) stating circumstances of the exposure. If no response proceed to HSC Emergency for assessment within 2 hrs of exposure.

Occupational and Environmental Safety & Health
OESH
NA618 - 700 McDermot Ave.
Monday to Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

For all other exposures report to HSC Emergency Department within 2 hours

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

Link to Green Card notice of injury form: