



Action to take

ACCIDENTAL EXPOSURE TO BLOOD OR TO HUMAN BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS

St Louis site

IMMEDIATELY

Needlestick, cut, or splash

- **Do not squeeze the wound to make it bleed.**
- **First, wash** with water and neutral soap for 5 minutes.
- **Disinfect** for at least 5 minutes, with:
 - Dakin's solution,
 - If not, 70% alcohol.

Splash to the eye or other mucosa

- **Irrigate just** with low-pressure running water for **10 minutes**, holding eyelids wide open, head tilted back and the affected eye focused downwards (ask a colleague to help).

Urgently consult the REFERRING DOCTOR

- In order to evaluate the risk of contamination with hepatitis, HIV. Tell him that you have been exposed to blood.
- **The referring doctor will consider the need for prophylactic medication. Medication have to be taken as soon as possible; ideally less than 4 hours.**

Between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.:

Infectious Diseases Department
at +33(0)1 42 49 45 12

Before 9:00 am and after 5:00 pm and holidays:

At the emergency room (Dr Taboulet)
at 01 42 49 91 17

ADMINISTRATIVE FORMALITIES WITHIN 24 HOURS

- **Declare the accident within 24 hours:** the Unit Secretarial Office or Regional Office will indicate the procedure to follow.
- Ask the doctor you saw initially to **issue an initial medical certificate (Cerfa 11138*03).**
- Have **the accident noted** in the occupational health and safety logbook.
- **Promptly notify the Occupational Health Doctor for investigation and follow-up:**

IN CASE OF SERIOUS MEDICAL EMERGENCY

- Call the emergency services at 01 42 49 91 17 or dial 15