




## Actions to be taken

# ACCIDENT WITH A UNCONVENTIONAL TRANSMISSIBLE AGENT (prions, prion-like...)

## IMMEDIATE ACTIONS


### In case of cuts, needle pricks or skin splashes\*

- **Immerse or place** for at least **5 minutes** in the wound a small **bleach 2%** active chlorine (eau de Javel) bath then a second bath, moving your finger, **no scrubbing or cause any bleeding**.
- **Rinse** with plenty of clear water.

 In case of any **pain** with bleach 2% active chlorine, **stop and rinse** with clear water.

### Splashes in eyes or mucous membranes

- The affected eye or mucous membranes is to be rinsed with at least 250 mL **physiological serum** or clear water, using if possible an emergency eye wash fountain for at least **5 minutes**.
- Contact lenses tend to get washed away on their own, do not try to manually remove them.
- **Do not use any collyre** or eye solution.

 **Bleach is not to be used, even very diluted.**

### Consult a doctor in any case.

### Emergency service:

## IN ANY CASE

- **Declare the accident** (medical certificate required).
- Inform your **safety manager** immediately.
- All injuries are to be reported using the **occupational health and safety logbook**.
- Report all incidents to the **Occupational Health Doctor** for investigation and follow-up.

## PROTECTION MEASURES

- Obligatory medical consult **prior exposition** (medical certificate of non contraindication).
- **Validation of L3 passport**.
- Appropriate **information** and **formation** beforehand.
- **Tracability** of stem cells.
- **Bleach 2 % less than 24 hours**.
- Respect **the proper laboratory rules**.
- Limit the usage of **sharp and cutting instruments** in L3.
- Use the **personal protective equipment gear** (actualised in 2022).
- **Emergency Kit** present and controlled.

\**Interpretation of Avis related to the conduct to be hold in case of accidents with prions and prion-like in case of invasive procedure (hosp.fr) of 07/09/2023 restrictions of Inserm labs.*