




## IMMEDIATE ACTIONS

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

- Immerse the wound immediately and successively in two baths of sodium hypochlorite solution containing 2% active chlorine (bleach) for 5 minutes in the first bath, then another 5 minutes in the second bath, gently agitating the injured part to prevent haemostasis, but carefully to avoid splashing bleach.
- Rinse thoroughly at the nearest water point.
- This treatment should be started immediately after the accident in the L3.

- For non-immersible areas, soak gauze pads with 2% active chlorine bleach until saturated, ensuring the wound is thoroughly covered. Repeat this process every minute for 10 minutes, each time using clean, freshly soaked gauze pads.
- Rinse thoroughly at the nearest water point.
- This treatment should be started immediately after the accident in the L3.

 If you experience intolerable discomfort or pain due to contact with bleach, reduce the duration of the treatment. However, please note that shortening the treatment time may compromise its effectiveness.

### 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.
- This treatment should be started immediately after the accident in the L3.

 Bleach must not be used for this indication, even in highly diluted form, due to its irritant properties.

### 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.
- 2% sodium hypochlorite solution prepared less than 24 hours ago (2x 500 mL).
- Respect the proper laboratory rules.
- Limit the usage of sharp and cutting instruments in L3.
- Use the personal protective equipment gear ([Guide des bonnes pratiques sur les prions february 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 (hcsf.fr) of 07/09/2023 restrictions of Inserm labs.