



Actions to be taken

ACCIDENT WITH TUMOR MATERIAL (cellular culture)

IMMEDIATE ACTIONS

Needle pricks, cuts or scratches

- Wash the affected area with soap and water before rinsing with clear water.
- Do not scrub or cause any bleeding.

Splashes in eyes

- Rinse thoroughly with plenty of clear running water for at least 5 minutes, hold eyelids wide open, head tilted back with the affected eye looking downwards.
- 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.
- Always consult an ophthalmologist.



In any situation when **biological liquids and human tumor material** are used, apply the **BBVs protocol**.

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.
- Specify the **type** and **origin** of the **tumoral cells** that are used.
- **Monitor the wound, its healing process in the weeks to come**. Consult a doctor if a nodule suddenly appears (after biopsy).

PROTECTION MEASURES

- **Respect the appropriate lab conduct**.
- **Limit the usage of sharp instrument** when working on biological material.
- Use the **personal protective gear equipment**.