What you can’t see  CAN HURT YOU!

Treat all blood and other bodily fluids as if they were infected with HIV, Hepatitis or other bloodborne pathogens, as they could lead to disease or even death!

**LEARN** - to recognize the labels, signs and symbols indicating infectious waste.

**KNOW** - the proper procedures, practices and requirements for handling infectious materials.

**USE** - appropriate personal protective equipment like gloves, goggles, masks, etc.

**NEVER** - attempt to recap, bend or break used needles or syringes.

**ONLY** - dispose of needles and syringes in an appropriate manner or SHARPS containers

**CLEAN** - all work areas that have been contaminated with blood or other potentially infectious bodily fluids.

**DISPOSE** - dispose of personal protective equipment and contaminated laundry in properly designated bags or containers.

**ALWAYS** - wash your hands after coming in contact with blood or other potentially infectious bodily fluids.

**ABSTAIN** - from eating, drinking, handling contact lenses or applying cosmetics near potentially infectious bodily fluids.

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