

BLOODBORNE

Pathogens

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 re-cap, 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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