

BLOOD SPILL PROCEDURE

IF A BLOOD SPILL SHOULD OCCUR, THE FOLLOWING STEPS *MUST* BE FOLLOWED:

- ◆ **SUPPLY INJURED PARTY WITH LIQUID STYPTIC/ANTISEPTIC AND THE APPROPRIATE DRESSING TO COVER THE INJURY.**
- ◆ **DOUBLE BAG ALL BLOOD-SOILED (CONTAMINATED) ARTICLES AND LABEL WITH RED OR ORANGE BIOHAZARD WARNING.** This is the responsibility of the licensee and should be executed as follows:

LICENSEE INJURY

1. **PROTECTION** – If a cut is sustained, stop the service and clean the injured area.
2. **APPLY** antiseptic and/or liquid or spray styptic as appropriate. *
3. **DRESSING** – cover the injury with the appropriate dressing.
4. **COVER** with finger guard or glove as appropriate.
5. **CLEAN** model/client and station as appropriate.
6. **DOUBLE BAG** and dispose of all contaminated objects; clean hands with antimicrobial cleanser, and
7. **RETURN** to service.

CLIENT INJURY

1. **STOP** service,
2. **GLOVE** hands of licensee,
3. **CLEAN** injured area as appropriate,
4. **APPLY** antiseptic and/or liquid or spray styptic as appropriate, *
5. **COVER** the injury with appropriate dressing to prevent further blood exposure,
6. **DOUBLE BAG** and dispose of all contaminated objects; clean hands with antimicrobial cleanser, and
7. **RETURN** to service.

- ◆ **DOCUMENT INCIDENT IN BLOOD SPILL LOG.**

* **DO NOT ALLOW CONTAINERS, BRUSHES, NOZZLES OR LIQUID STYPTIC TO TOUCH THE SKIN OR CONTACT THE WOUND. USE A DISPOSABLE APPLICATOR.**

WET DISINFECTION STANDARD

1. All tools and implements, **except those which come in contact with blood or body fluids** must be disinfected by complete immersion in an **EPA** registered, bactericidal, virucidal, fungicidal, and pseudomonacidal (formulated for hospitals) disinfectant that is mixed and used according to the manufacturer's directions.

2. All tools and implements **which have come in contact with blood or body fluids** must be disinfected by complete immersion in an **EPA** registered disinfectant that is effective against HIV-1 and Human Hepatitis B Virus or Tuberculocidal that is mixed and used according to the manufacturer's directions.

STORAGE STANDARD

Disinfected implements must be stored in a disinfected, dry and covered container.