



# MEDICAL STUDENT PROTOCOL

Needlestick / Puncture Wound / Splash /  
or Bodily Fluid Exposure (BBFE)

In the event that a **MEDICAL STUDENT** is exposed to blood or bodily fluid:

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| <b>WASH</b>                     | Wash exposed area with soap and water.<br>If a mucous membrane exposure (eyes, nose, mouth), flush with water.  |
| <b>REPORT</b>                   | Report to Nurse Manager (D) / Nurse Administrator (E/H/W) on unit where the exposure occurred.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete an <b>Accident/Injury Report</b> and <b>initiate source patient testing</b></li> </ul> <i>For assistance reaching the Nurse Manager/Nurse Administrator at MSH main campus, dial "0"</i>  |
| <b>VISIT</b>                    | If you are at <b>MSH Main Campus</b> , present for immediate evaluation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>ISMMS Students at MSH main:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>M-F 9-4, ID in CAM 17 E 102nd St, 3rd floor</li> <li>All other times: go directly to the Emergency Department (ED)</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Visiting Students at MSH main:</b> Go directly to the Emergency Department (ED)</li> </ul> <p>If you are <b>rotating offsite</b>, please see below</p> |
| <b>CONTACT</b>                  | <b>Contact the Student Health Center (SHC) to report your case and for follow up</b><br>17 East 102 St., 4 <sup>th</sup> floor, Room D4-246, (212) 241-6023 or <a href="mailto:studenthealth@mssm.edu">studenthealth@mssm.edu</a><br><br><i>Bring a copy of your <b>Discharge/Visit Summary Report</b> to your visit</i>  |
| <b>FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY</b> | Care related to an exposure is a non-billable service for students.<br>ISMMS Students should <b>not</b> provide any insurance information for their visits to the emergency room or any other care environment related to the protocol.   |

*D = Days :: E/H/W = Evenings/Holidays/ Weekends*

## WHERE TO GO IN THE EVENT OF INJURY OR EXPOSURE: offsite rotators

If you are a medical student rotating at one of the following clinical sites, please visit the specified location

### Bronx VA

**130 W Kingsbridge Rd, Bronx, NY 10468**  
**D:** Occupational Health Services (6th Floor, Area 6C)  
 (718) 584-9000, then dial x5175  
 M–F 7:30 am–3:30 pm  
**E/H/W:** Emergency Department (Ground Level)  
 (718) 584-9000, then dial x5255

### Elmhurst Hospital

**79-01 Broadway, Elmhurst, NY 11373**  
**D:** Occupational Health Services (Room A1-27)  
 M–F 7 am–3 pm  
 (718) 334-3030  
**E/H/W:** Emergency Department (Ground Level)

### Mount Sinai Morningside

**111 Amsterdam Ave, New York, NY 10025**  
**D/E/H/W:** Emergency Department (Ground Level)  
 (212) 523-3335 or (212) 523-3336

### Potentially Infectious body fluids include:

Blood / cerebrospinal fluid / pleural fluid / pericardial fluid / peritoneal fluid / amniotic fluid / synovial fluid / semen / vaginal secretions / any visibly bloody fluid / unfixed or under fixed tissues

*Vomit, saliva, nasal secretions, sputum, tears, sweat, urine and feces are **not** considered infectious **unless** visibly contaminated with blood.*

**Source Patient Testing** will be coordinated by Nurse Manager/Nurse Administrator, Provider, and Student Health

**Questions or Concerns?! Call or email the SHC (212) 241-6023 or [studenthealth@mssm.edu](mailto:studenthealth@mssm.edu)**