

# BLOODBORNE PATHOGEN (BBP) EXPOSURES:

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PURPOSE: To provide an overview of the Workforce Health and Wellness (WHW) BBP program for Stanford Medicine employees.

## Step 1: Provide immediate care to the exposure site

- Needlestick/sharps:** Wash wound with soap and water for 15 minutes
- Eyes:** Remove contact lenses if applicable. Flush with lactated Ringers (preferred) or normal saline for 15 minutes (may use tap water if other solutions unavailable)
- Mouth/Nose:** Flush with copious amounts of water for 15 minutes
  - ❖ **If additional urgent care needed beyond care instructed above, please seek medical care at nearest ED**

## Step 2: Notify manager/charge RN

- Ensure that all necessary safety incident report(s) are completed accordingly within 24 hours
  - ❖ SHC = [SREO](#) and [SAFE](#)
  - ❖ SCH = [iCARE](#)

## Step 3: Contact WHW via 1-STIX pager

- Call page operator **(650) 723-6661**; ask for the “1-STIX pager” or “17849.” Give name and callback number (*Preferably a direct cell phone number*).
- WHW Clinician is expected to return page to provided number within 15 minutes. (If you do not receive call back after 15 minutes please page again and inform paging service of no answer).
  - ❖ **Please wait for page to be returned to speak with RN--It is not necessary to go to WHW or the ED before you speak to the BBP RN.**

## Step 4: Follow instructions provided by WHW Clinician based on your situation

- WHW will determine what lab tests need to be ordered based on the evaluation of both the source patient and the exposed healthcare personnel
- Have the **source patient MRN** and a **local Beaker Printer number (BKR)** ready for the BBP RN
- If the affected employee is not the one calling, please have the following information of the exposed employee ready: **Full name, DOB, and their direct phone number**
- If the source patient is unknown, or cannot be reasonably identified, the exposed employee must have their blood drawn at their earliest convenience during regular business hours—additional follow up testing/assessments may be indicated
  - ❖ **Initial baseline testing should be completed within one week of exposure**

### Workforce Health and Wellness (WHW)

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Email: [WHW-IPC@stanfordhealthcare.org](mailto:WHW-IPC@stanfordhealthcare.org)

The 1-STIX -pager is a WHW BBP exposure counseling hotline available:

**24 hours/day; 7 days/week; 365 days/year**

*Please call regardless of circumstance to get up to date guidance*

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