



Stuck? Splashed? Act Now.

Occupational exposure to blood or body fluids — first aid, reporting, and evaluation (LAB-QM-SAF-001 §5.8).

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TIME MATTERS: be medically evaluated **WITHIN 2 HOURS**. Post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) works inside a window of **72 HOURS OR LESS** — do not wait until the end of the shift.

1 · FIRST AID — RIGHT AWAY

- **Sharps injury?** Remove the sharp **without recapping**.
- **Wash the wound with soap and running water.**
- **Eye splash?** Irrigate the eyes **copiously with clean water or saline**.
- **Mouth / nose?** Rinse with water. **Skin?** Wash with soap and water.

× **DO NOT** squeeze, scrub, or apply bleach to the wound.

2 · REPORT — WITHIN 2 HOURS

- **During working hours:** report to the **Chief Medical Technologist**, who accompanies you for medical evaluation — **within 2 hours**.
- **Outside working hours:** report to the **Nursing Supervisor** and proceed to the **Emergency Room** — **within 2 hours**.

3 · EVALUATION & RECORD

- Medical evaluation and post-exposure management are done **per hospital protocol**.
- The **source patient** is risk-assessed and tested, **with consent**.
- Your **hepatitis B vaccination / anti-HBs status** is checked.
- Fill out the **Occurrence Report Form (F-QM-010-A-V0)** and document the incident.
- Corrective action to prevent recurrence is routed through the **occurrence policy (LAB-QM-010)**.

First aid now



Report within 2 hours



Medical evaluation

Source-patient testing
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