

Employees Please Note

Emergency Needlestick Information

If you experienced a needlestick or sharps injury or were exposed to the blood or other body fluid of a patient during the course of your work, immediately follow these steps:

- ◆ Wash needlesticks and cuts with soap and water.
- ◆ Flush splashes to the nose, mouth, or skin with water.
- ◆ Irrigate eyes with clean water, saline, or sterile irrigants.
- ◆ Report the incident to your supervisor.
- ◆ Immediately seek medical treatment.
- ◆ Follow the policy and procedures outlined in the Exposure Control Plan.
- ◆ Call the following person(s) for further help and assistance.
