



# EXPOSURE RESPONSE

**CALL 911 FOR ANY LIFE THREATENING EMERGENCY**

## 1. PERFORM FIRST AID

**Needlestick, puncture or sharps injury, or animal bite/scratch:**

- Expose wound. Carefully remove gloves
- Needlesticks and cuts should be washed with soap and water.
- Cover wound.

**Mucous Membrane Exposure:**

- Nose, mouth or skin, flush the area with water for 15 minutes.
- Eyes, irrigate the eyes with water or a saline solution for 15 minutes

## 2. MEDICAL CARE FOR INJURIES & EXPOSURES

**Occupational Health (OHS) During business hours:**

Call ahead -Hours may vary  
C380 Med Inn Building  
University of Michigan  
Hospitals 1500 E. Medical Center Drive  
Phone **734-764-8021**

**UMHS Emergency Department After hours and weekends:**

1500 East Medical Center  
Drive Phone **734-936-6666**

**For ANY Exposure with Human Derived Materials/Body Substances (Human blood, OPIM-other potentially infectious materials):**

### Michigan Medicine Employees

- Use Michigan Medicine paging website and Page #5356
- This requires level 2 password
- A nurse will return your page

### Campus Employees

- Call hospital operator at 734-936-4000 and ask operator to page #5356
- State employee exposure

## 3. REPORT THE INCIDENT

**All incidents and near misses:**

- Report incident to PI
- Submit within 24 hours:
  - Work Connections Form
  - EHS Incident & Near Miss Form