

Visiting Students to UW

Bloodborne Exposure or Needlestick?

Don't Wait, Act Now!

1. Perform First Aid

Wash the area thoroughly with warm water and sudsing soap for 15 minutes. For eye exposure, flush eyes for 15 minutes.

2. Get Medical Help

For UWM sites, go to the Employee Health Center for those sites. For non-UWM sites, or during off hours, go to the nearest ER or urgent care.

DO NOT GO TO NON-UWM EMPLOYEE HEALTH CENTER, as you will not be considered an employee of the clinic.

3. Submit a RedCap report

Scan QR code on the back to submit a RedCap incident report within 24 hrs, or within 8 hrs for serious injury or hospitalization. THEN complete an OARS report (listed on HSIP website).

Report the Incident

Send a REDcap Alert for Post-Exposure Assistance
or go to

<https://tinyurl.com/BBExposure>



Financial Information

Bill your personal insurance first if you go to an ER or urgent care.

The remaining cost of the prophylaxis may be covered by your home university or college's blood borne pathogen reimbursement program. Keep all documentation and reports to bring to your home institution.