

**Arizona Health Sciences Center**  
**Student Exposure to Blood/Body Fluids Procedures**

It is the policy of The University of Arizona Health Sciences Center that all students who are exposed (percutaneously, through mucous membranes or skin) to blood/body fluids while engaged in a University-sponsored educational program receive prompt medical attention, including counseling, prophylactic drug treatment, and baseline and follow up laboratory values, as necessary.

In accordance with this policy, students who have a blood/body fluid exposure must follow the following procedure.

**STUDENT EXPOSURE TO BLOOD/BODY FLUIDS PROCEDURES**

If you are exposed to blood/body fluids, IMMEDIATELY

1. Remove soiled clothing and wash the exposed area with soap and water.
2. Notify attending physician, resident, and site coordinator.
3. Students shall present at Affiliate's Employee Health, ER or Urgent Care (per Affiliate's policy) for assessment and initial prophylactic treatment if applicable.
4. Following the assessment, the Affiliate shall immediately make available to the affected student a copy of all the student's records relating to the treatment and follow up, and if and when available results regarding the HIV, HBV, and HCV status of the source, to the extent permitted by law.
5. Following treatment, student needs to download and complete the Non-Employee Incident Report Form from the UA Risk Management website (<http://risk.arizona.edu/forms/index.shtml>) The completed form should be forwarded to:

University of Arizona Campus Health  
(attn: Tejal Parikh, MD)  
Highland Commons  
1224 E. Lowell Street  
PO Box 210095  
Tucson, AZ 85721  
Fax (520) 626-4301

6. Treating Physician should contact the on-call infectious disease physicians at UA for a consultation via the Physician's Resource Line at 520-694-5868 or 800-777-7552 to discuss recommendations for tests and/or medications related to the student's exposure.
7. Within 5 days of the exposure the student must follow up with Campus Health in Tucson or Phoenix. Students in Tucson should contact University of Arizona Campus Health at 520-621-6493 and make an appointment with Dr. Parikh. Students in Phoenix should contact Floyd Daniels at ASU Downtown Campus at 602-496-0721.

- All contacts with training institutions and sites will include a provision that requires them to be familiar with the Arizona Health Sciences Center current policy on student exposure to blood/body fluids. Additionally, the institutions shall provide or make available initial prophylactic treatment as set forth in the most recent protocols of the Centers for Disease Control within the time limit

articulated within those protocols.

- Post-exposure testing and further prophylactic drug treatment of Arizona Health Sciences Center students will be performed in Tucson or Phoenix.
- The Arizona Health Sciences Center will pay for all testing (balance after personal insurance has paid) and recommended prophylactic drug treatment following exposure for the period prescribed by the more recent guidelines established by the Centers for Disease Control. ([http://www.cdc.gov/epo/mmwr\\_rr.html](http://www.cdc.gov/epo/mmwr_rr.html)). COM Students will provide receipts to the Office for Student Affairs for reimbursement of services rendered.