

## Blood Spill Procedure

**If a blood spill should occur, the following steps must be followed:**

- Supply the injured party with liquid styptic/antiseptic and the appropriate dressing to cover the injury.
- Double bag all blood-soiled (contaminated) articles and label with red or orange biohazard warning. This is the responsibility of the licensee and should be executed as follows:

### **Licensee Injury:**

1. **Protection:** If a cut is sustained, stop the service and clean the injured area
2. **Apply** antiseptic and/or liquid or spray styptic as appropriate \*
3. **Dressing:** cover the injury with the appropriate dressing
4. **Cover** with finger guard or glove as appropriate
5. **Clean** client and station as appropriate
6. **Double bag** and dispose of all contaminated objects and clean hands with antimicrobial cleanser
7. **Return** to service.

### **Client Injury:**

1. **Stop** service
2. **Glove** hands of licensee
3. **Clean** injured area as appropriate
4. **Apply** antiseptic and/or liquid/spray styptic as appropriate \*
5. **Cover** the injury with appropriate dressing to prevent further blood exposure
6. **Double bag** and dispose of all contaminated objects and clean hands with antimicrobial cleanser
7. **Return** to service.

**Document incident in blood spill log.**

\*Do not allow containers, brushes, nozzles or liquid styptic to touch the skin or contact the wound. Use a disposable applicator.

## Wet Disinfectant Standard

1. All tools and implements, except those which come in contact with blood or body fluids must be disinfected by complete immersion in an EPA registered, bactericidal, virucidal, fungicidal, and pseudomonacidal (formulated for hospitals) disinfectant that is mixed and used according to the manufacturer's directions.
2. All tools and implements which have come in contact with blood or body fluids must be disinfected by complete immersion in an EPA registered disinfectant that is effective against HIV-1, Human Hepatitis B Virus or Tuberculocidal that is mixed and used according to the manufacturer's directions. For a list of EPA registered disinfectants, please look in the document section of our website under Resources.

### **Storage Standard:**

Disinfected implements must be stored in a disinfected, dry and covered container.