

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

EXPOSURE

Contact to blood or other body fluids through:

- Breaks in skin; cuts, abrasions, burns, eczema, needle sticks
- Mucous membranes of the eyes and/or mouth

Respiratory Exposure:

- Inhalation of airborne droplets, close proximity to patient who may have a disease transmitted through the respiratory tract

ACTIONS

- Wash / rinse exposed area thoroughly with water and soap (if appropriate) ASAP
- Accompany Patient (who was source of the exposure) to the Hospital ED
- Inform the ED Staff at the hospital that an exposure has occurred
- Contact the EMS Manager immediately (24/7, 365) if exposure is blood or Bacterial Meningitis
EMS Manager's cell Phone: (714) 349-3439 Office: (714) 765-4035
 - For any other exposures notify EMS Manager from 0600-2200
- Contact should be established ASAP - before you leave the PRC
- For exposure to blood or other potentially infectious material, testing of the source typically includes Hepatitis C Virus Antibodies and HIV. ED must perform Rapid HIV Test and Rapid HCV Test if available.
- You may be tested for Hepatitis C Virus Antibodies, baseline HIV and/or any additional tests appropriate to the exposure as determined by the ED or Clinic Physician.
- Complete The Orange County Public Health Communicable Disease Exposure Transmittal Report And Fax Within 24 Hours To:
O.C. Public Health @ (714) 565-3788
 - The original copy of the exposure form is to be kept by the exposed employee. Give a copy to the EMS Manager within 24 hours.
- Complete Anaheim City "Report of Injury Form" (RM60 and supplemental)
- Complete MSO (RM67) and DWC-1 form if medical care is required.
- Contact on duty BC
- Injury forms should be sent to _fireworkstatusnotification within 24 Hours
- Follow up care should be obtained at a clinic or other location directed by the EMS Manager

**IF IN DOUBT; TREAT AGGRESSIVELY!
START SMART: WEAR GLOVES, GOGGLES, AND MASKS WHEN
APPROPRIATE!**