

Custodial Services Blood Cleanup Procedures

Since human blood has the potential for being an infectious material, exposure to the blood of another person must be avoided using controls and procedures that reduce the likelihood of exposure. The following procedure must be followed whenever you are required to cleanup blood from a surface such as floors, walls or furniture. Only Custodians trained in Blood Cleanup Procedures are authorized to clean up blood.

1. Obtain **#7351 Bloodborne Pathogen Clean-Up Kit** from custodial closet, custodial cart or Physical Plant Storage Warehouse.
2. Place caution signs near the spill to warn others of danger.
3. Open kit and put on the following Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):
 - Disposable Exam Gloves
 - Disposable Face Mask
 - Safety Glasses
 - Disposable Apron
 - Disposable Shoe Covers
4. Open Clean-Up Absorbent pack and sprinkle entire contents of absorbent material evenly over the bodily fluid spill.
 - The absorbent material will absorb 80-100 times its weight.
 - **DO NOT** inhale or get absorbent in eyes.
5. After the spill gels in several minutes use the scoop/scrapper to pick up material and put into Red Biohazard Plastic Bag and tie shut.
 - Keep Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) on.
6. Wipe the Germicidal Disposable Cloth over the spill area and thoroughly wipe down with disposable wiping cloth.
 - Follow all directions on the disinfectant.
7. Use disposable wiping cloth to wipe up all the disinfectant, and then discard in second Red Biohazard Plastic Bag.
8. Place all items including the disposable exam gloves, disposable face mask, safety glasses, disposable apron and disposable shoe covers, and the first Red Biohazard Plastic Bag into the second Red Biohazard Plastic Bag.
9. Remove gloves by turning them inside out, beginning at the wrist and peeling them off.
 - When removing the second glove, **DO NOT** touch the soiled surfaces with your bare hand.
 - Hook the inside of the glove at the wrist and peel the glove off.
10. Use antiseptic towelettes to clean hands and discard into Red Biohazard Bag.
11. Close the Red Biohazard Bag securely with the twist tie to prevent leakage.
12. Transport Red Biohazard Bag to the Student Health Center Room C-107 which is the Hazardous Waste Storage Area.