A bloodborne pathogens exposure incident occurs when human blood or other potentially infectious materials:

- Come into contact with a worker’s mucous membranes (eye, nose, or mouth).
  Example: blood splash into the eye
- Enter the body through parenteral contact (piercing mucous membrane or the skin barrier).
  Examples: needlestick, human bite
- Enter the body through breaks in the skin (cut, rash, hangnail).
  Example: blood gets on skin with a rash

1. **WASH / FLUSH AREA FOR 15 MINUTES!**
   - If contact with blood or other potentially infectious material occurs on skin with openings (cuts, rashes, acne, dermatitis), wash the area for **15 minutes** with soap and water.
   - If blood or other potentially infectious material splashes in the eyes or mucous membranes, flush the area for **15 minutes** with water or normal saline.

2. **Notify your supervisor if he or she is available.** If you can, let someone responsible know what has occurred and where you will be.

3. **Report immediately for medical follow-up to:**
   
   **LANSING URGENT CARE:**
   Frandor: 505 North Clippert St., Lansing
   Okemos: 2289 Grand River, Okemos
   Southside: 320 E. Jolly Rd., Lansing
   Westside: 4440 W. Saginaw, Lansing

   For hours and contact information, go to: www.lansingurgentcare.com

   **SPARROW HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOM**
   (When Lansing Urgent Care is closed)
   Main campus
   364-4140 (For Directions)

   **Closest Emergency Room**
   If working outside the Lansing area

   **Take with you:** An “Authorization to Invoice MSU” form.

   **Follow-up:**
   - Complete “Report of Claimed Occupational Injury or Illness” form with your supervisor.
   - Complete all follow-up through Lansing Urgent Care.

   **Note:** Forms available at www.hr.msu.edu

**Immediate response will reduce your risk of getting an infection.**