



Blood Borne Pathogens

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Blood borne – Non-medical

- Types of personal protective equipment
- How to properly clean up
- Proper disposal
- First aid response



Types of personal protective equipment

1. Gloves – latex
 - Always use as a primary barrier
2. Facemask
 - First aid response
3. Face shield
 - First aid response
4. Protective clothing
 - First aid response



How to properly clean up

- Liquid clean up
 - Apply absorbent material (size of spill)
 - Transfer to plastic bag for proper disposal
 - Disinfect – 10% bleach/H₂O
 - Hose area – if necessary
- Examples include:
 - Blood, blood soaked material, sputum, vomit and diarrhea.



How to properly clean up

- Solid clean up
 - Transfer to plastic bag or other disposal method
 - Disinfect – 10% bleach/H₂O
 - Hose area – if necessary
- Examples include:
 - Waste, soiled clothing, towels, partially eaten food.

Proper disposal

- Less than 25 lbs. per month
 - Can be bagged and thrown in the trash
 - Include all disposable personal protective equipment
 - No sharps
 - Biohazard bags not necessary
 - Can flush waste



First aid response

- Follow training
 - Emergency response protocol