Blood/Body Fluid Exposure

All Campus Areas:
Yale Health Center
55 Lock Street
Employee Health, 2nd Floor 203-432-7978
Mon.—Fri. / 8:30am—5:00pm
Acute Care, 1st Floor, 24hrs./7 days a week 203-432-0123

In Medical Area ONLY may select:
YNHH Occupational Health Services (OHS)
East Pavilion 1—Room 40 (behind cafeteria)
Mon.—Fri. excluding holidays
7:30 AM – 4:00 PM 203-688-2462
Y-HH Emergency Room
After Hours 203-688-2222

YNHH ER and OHS will only provide initial evaluation and treatment.

All University employees should receive follow up through Yale Employee Health.

Procedure Following Blood/Body Fluid Exposure

Report exposure immediately.
You may need immediate therapy.

If you are exposed to blood or body fluids by a needle-stick, cut or bite, OR splash to a mucous membrane surface (such as eyes, nose or mouth) OR contact with non-intact skin, do the following:

1. **Punctures:** Wash the affected area well with soap and water for 15 minutes. **Splash to eyes, nose or mouth:** Flush affected area in eyewash for 15 minutes.
2. Notify your supervisor, if available.
3. Call the Yale Health Center (see reverse side for location in your area) or have someone call to alert them of the incident.
4. Seek medical evaluation immediately (within 1 hour).

**After medical evaluation:** Supervisor must complete Yale’s ‘Employee First Report of Injury’ form.

All forms are online at: [http://www.yale.edu/hronline/workers-comp](http://www.yale.edu/hronline/workers-comp)