

CME Activity Information

Title: Training Course: Bloodborne Pathogens for Laboratory Personnel

Date & Location

Monday, October 2, 2023 - Friday, October 2, 2026

Target Audience

Specialties - Multiple Specialties

Overview

This course describes the protective measures clinical personnel should follow to prevent from being exposed to bloodborne pathogens in the workplace. It was developed in 1999 to address the ongoing concern that health care workers were being exposed to these biohazardous agents. In 1996 over 800 occupational bloodborne infections occurred. A review of accident and incident reports at the time this course was developed indicated that ongoing training was required to increase the awareness of health care workers of the risk of exposure to blood borne pathogens and reduce health care worker exposure to potentially infectious materials.

Objectives

1. Describe the disease associated with three blood borne pathogens, their signs and symptoms, epidemiology, and risk of seroconversion after exposure.
2. Describe in rank order the most common routes of exposure to blood borne pathogens in health care workers.
3. Describe the appropriate personal protective equipment to wear when potentially exposed to a blood borne pathogen (or potentially infectious material) as well as the appropriate personal hygiene practices to follow.
4. Demonstrate how to safely handle and dispose of sharps.
5. Describe the action to take if exposed to potentially infectious material.

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Credits

AMA PRA Category 1 Credits[™] (1.0 hours), Non-Physician Attendance (1.0 hours)

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