Any UI Health Science Student at Off-Site Locations Exposed to Blood or Body Fluids

The student will:

- Wash / Irrigate Area

Identify Source Patient

Inform Preceptor

Preceptor will:

- Identify local treatment center for initial work-up (may be SHW)
- Provide immediate release time to go to local treatment center
- Investigate source patient (with primary MD) ASAP
- Inform SHW of results
- Inform local treatment center of source patient results

Go immediately to Student Health & Wellness when clinic is open and request Triage Nurse OR go to local treatment center health clinic (Mon-Fri 8-5). If at VA Medical Center, go to VA Employee Health Clinic for immediate workup. If at high risk, PEP to be started within 1-2 hours of exposure if possible but may be started within 72 hours.

SHW or Local Treatment Center will:

- Evaluate risk
- Initiate wound care
- Provide necessary care / Rx / Referral
- If high risk, start PEP ASAP

Fill Out Forms:

- BBP Exposure Report
- Agency Incident Report
- If applicable, State of IA Work Injury Report

Abbreviations

BBP = Blood Borne Pathogen
PEP = Post-exposure Prophylaxis
SHW = Student Health & Wellness