

# BLOOD SPILL PROCEDURE

If a blood spill should occur, the following steps **MUST** be followed:

- *SUPPLY INJURED PARTY WITH LIQUID STYPTIC/ANTISEPTIC AND THE APPROPRIATE DRESSING TO COVER THE INJURY.*
- *DOUBLE BAG ALL BLOOD-SOILED (CONTAMINATED) ARTICLES AND LABEL WITH RED OR ORANGE BIOHAZARD WARNING. This is the responsibility of the candidate and should be executed as follows:*

## **CANDIDATE INJURY – FOR EXAMINATION PURPOSES**

1. *PROTECTION – If a cut is sustained, stop the service and clean the injured area.*
2. *APPLY antiseptic and/or liquid or spray styptic as appropriate (see NOTE).*
3. *DRESSING - cover the injury with the appropriate dressing.*
4. *COVER injured area with finger guard or glove as appropriate.*
5. *CLEAN model/client and station as appropriate.*
6. *DOUBLE BAG and dispose of all contaminated objects. Clean hands with antimicrobial cleanser.*
7. *RETURN to service.*

## **MODEL INJURY – FOR EXAMINATION PURPOSES**

1. *STOP service.*
2. *GLOVE hands of candidate/student/licensee.*
3. *CLEAN injured area as appropriate.*
4. *APPLY antiseptic and/or liquid or spray styptic as appropriate (see NOTE).*
5. *COVER the injury with the appropriate dressing to prevent further blood exposure.*
6. *DOUBLE BAG and dispose of all contaminated objects. Clean hands with antimicrobial cleanser.*
7. *RETURN to service.*

## **EXAMINATIONS:**

- *EXAMINER IS TO USE UNUSED DISPOSABLE LATEX GLOVES OR NON-ALLERGENIC EQUIVALENT WHEN CHECKING THAT CANDIDATE'S SERVICE. DOUBLE BAG AND DISPOSE USED GLOVES.*
- *FOLLOW WITH ANTIMICROBIAL SCRUB ON HANDS.*
- *DOCUMENT INCIDENT IN BLOOD SPILL LOG.*

**NOTE: DO NOT ALLOW CONTAINERS, BRUSHES, NOZZLES OR LIQUID STYPTIC TO TOUCH THE SKIN OR CONTACT THE WOUND. USE AN APPLICATOR. EXAMINERS SHOULD ALSO COMPLETE AN INCIDENT REPORT.**

# WET DISINFECTION STANDARD

**1** All tools and implements, **EXCEPT THOSE THAT HAVE COME IN CONTACT WITH BLOOD OR BODY FLUIDS** must be disinfected, at minimum, by complete immersion in an EPA registered, *bactericidal, virucidal, fungicidal, and pseudomonacidal (Formulated for Hospitals)* disinfectant that is mixed and used according to the manufacturer's directions.

**2** All tools and implements **WHICH HAVE COME IN CONTACT WITH BLOOD OR BODY FLUIDS** must be disinfected, at minimum, by complete immersion in an EPA registered disinfectant that is effective *against HIV-1 and human Hepatitis B Virus or Tuberculocidal* that is mixed and used according to the manufacturer's directions.

# DRY STORAGE STANDARD

Disinfected implements must be stored in a disinfected, dry, covered container and be isolated from contaminants.

# HAND WASHING

(Anti-Bacterial Soap is recommended)

Thoroughly wash hands and the exposed portions of arms with antibacterial soap and water before providing services to **each client** and after smoking, drinking, eating, and using the restroom.

# NAIL TECHNOLOGY

## Practical Examinations

Liquid Monomer containing *Methyl Methacrylate (MMA)* is **prohibited** for use during NIC practical examinations.

Odorless sculpture nail products **are required** for use during NIC practical examinations.

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