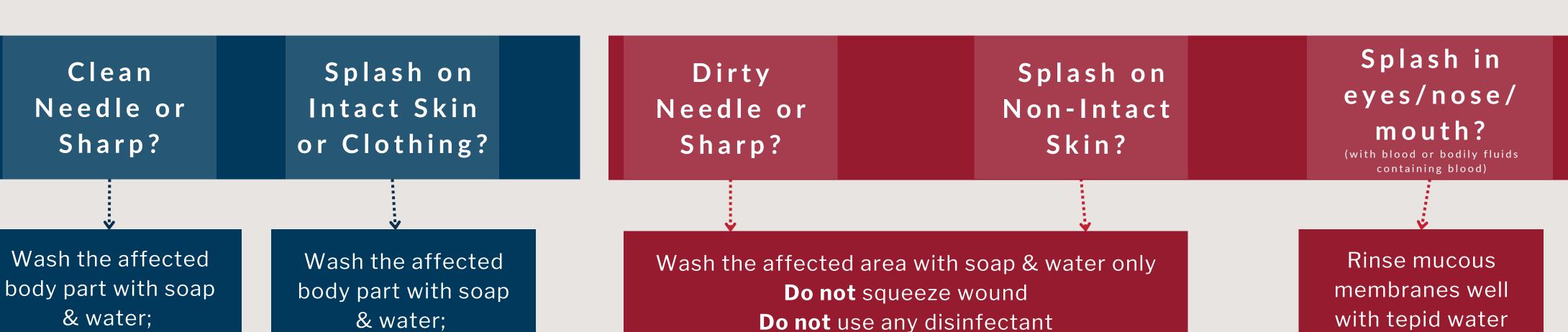
Staff Blood & Bodily Fluid Exposure Algorithm



or saline

Have you had a Blood & Bodily Fluid Exposure or Needlestick Injury?



If necessary, please report to a First Aid Attendant in your facility for assessment

change clothing if

necessary

do not use any

disinfectant

Review use of <u>Personal Protective</u> Equipment (PPE) & Safe Work **Practices**

Report your injury to the Workplace Health Care Call Centre Occupation Health Nurse:

1-866-922-9464

Fluids capable of transmitting bloodborne pathogens: (as per the BC Centre for Disease Control guidelines)

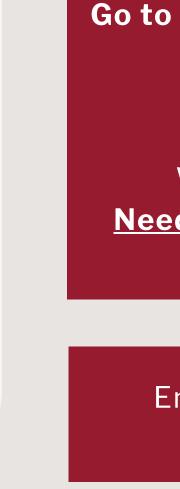
- Blood and bodily fluids visibly contaminated with blood
- Semen
- Vaginal/rectal secretions
- peritoneal, synovial and cerobrospinal fluids, and wound exudates
- Saliva (rare)
- Breast milk

• Pleural, amniotic, pericarial,

Transplanted tissue or organs

Please note: if no blood is visible in the following then postexposure follow up is not required: feces, nasal secretions, sputum, sweat, tears, urine, vomitus, gastric contents.

Please contact an **Island Health Employee Health Nurse Advisor** if you have questions.



Apply sterile dressing if necessary

Go to your closest Hospital Emergency Room (ER) for assessment as soon as possible (preferably within 2 hours) While in ER ensure that you receive the

Notify your Manager or Clinical Nurse Leader

Needlestick and Blood & Bodily Fluid Exposure Package and follow the checklist

Ensure that **Source Exposure blood work** is completed

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