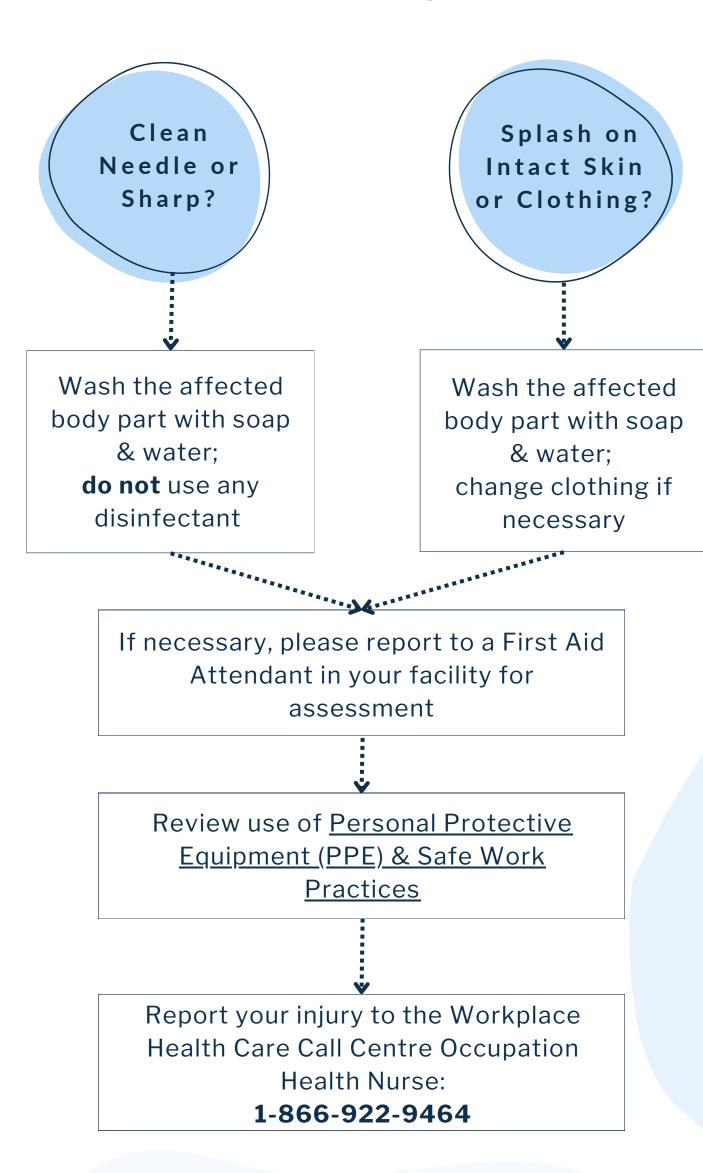
Staff Blood & Bodily Fluid Exposure Algorithm



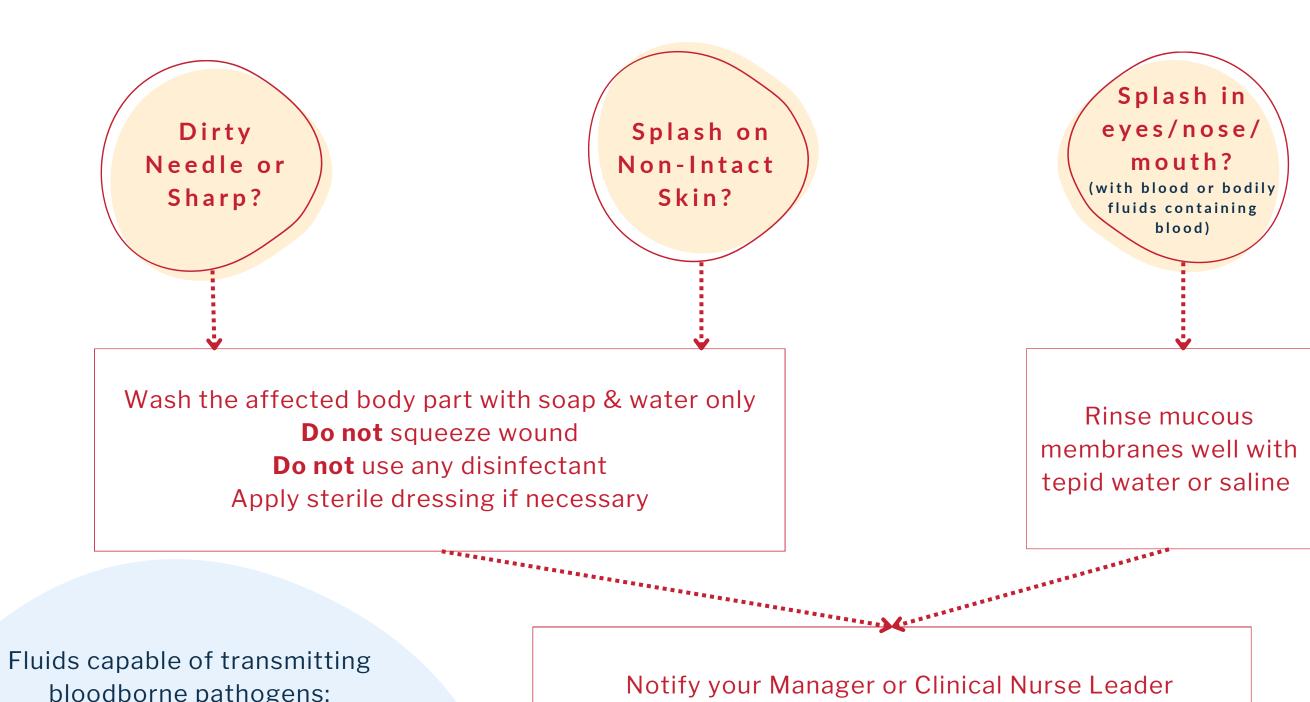
Have you had a Blood & Bodily Fluid Exposure or Needlestick Injury?



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

Please contact an <u>Island Health Employee</u>

<u>Health Nurse Advisor</u> if you have questions.



bloodborne pathogens:
(as per the BC Centre for Disease
Contral guidelines)

- Blood and bodily fluids visibly contaminated with blood
- Semen
- Vaginal/rectal secretions
- Pleural, amniotic, pericarial, peritoneal, synovial and cerobrospinal fluids, and wound exudates
- Saliva (rare)
- Transplanted tissue or organs
- Breast milk

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

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

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

1-866-922-9464