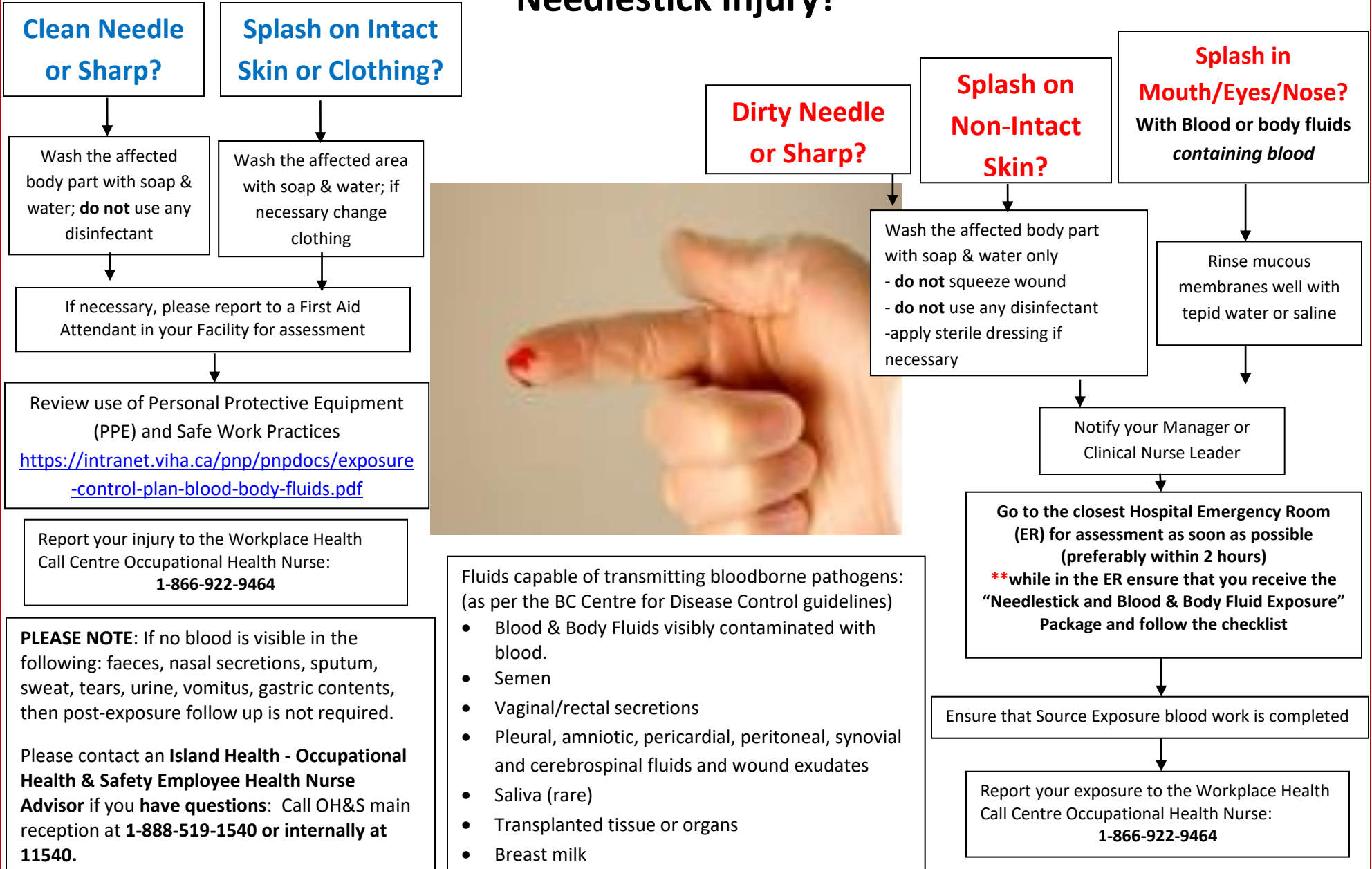


Staff Blood & Body Fluid Exposure Algorithm

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



- Fluids capable of transmitting bloodborne pathogens: (as per the BC Centre for Disease Control guidelines)
- Blood & Body Fluids visibly contaminated with blood.
 - Semen
 - Vaginal/rectal secretions
 - Pleural, amniotic, pericardial, peritoneal, synovial and cerebrospinal fluids and wound exudates
 - Saliva (rare)
 - Transplanted tissue or organs
 - Breast milk

PLEASE NOTE: If no blood is visible in the following: faeces, nasal secretions, sputum, sweat, tears, urine, vomitus, gastric contents, then post-exposure follow up is not required.

Please contact an **Island Health - Occupational Health & Safety Employee Health Nurse Advisor** if you **have questions**: Call OH&S main reception at **1-888-519-1540** or internally at **11540**.