Blood Borne Pathogen Algorithm for ECU Employees with Occupational Exposure
(or ECU Health Science Students with Curricular Exposure)

Appendix D

Exposure to blood, infectious body fluid, serum or unfixed tissue by sharps stick, cut or splash onto mucous membrane or non intact skin?

Not a Blood Borne Pathogen Exposure

Did exposure occur during regular work hours?

Did exposure occur at PCMH?

Contact ECU Prospective Health 744-2070 or 744-3545*

Notify ECU*

Source with history of HIV or risk factors?

ECU attending physician or head nurse reviews patient chart and completes risk assessment per appendix "D" ECU Infection Control Policy

Contact nursing coordinator for risk assessment for HIV risk

Contact Occup Health at PCMH for source patient workup 847-0095

Contact Prospective Health during work hours for followup/surveillance

Follow up at ECU Prospective Health 744-3545

Follow up at ECU Student Health Service 328-6317

Surveillance or treatment as needed. HIV prophylaxis ASAP if indicated

Refer to ED for post exposure prophylaxis ASAP

Follow in conjunction with ID if PEP given x 1 mo surveillance x 6 mo

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Is this an ECU employee or medical student?

Metabolic panel, CBC and diff, pregnancy test in ED

Obtain consent. Rx to Pharmacy. Bill to ECU Workers Comp c/o Donna Davis

PEP indicated?

Phone consult with ID (if above ok) regarding need PEP

HIV prophylaxis ASAP if indicated

Schedule Followup

*or Student Health Service for students of Schools of Nursing or Allied Health