



## **UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS**

TO BE USED IN THE CARE OF ALL PATIENTS

### **GLOVES**

- For touching any patients blood or bodily fluids
- For handling any soiled items
- For performing venipuncture
- Change after contact

### **GOWNS**

Worn during any procedure likely to generate splashing of blood or bodily fluids.

### **HANDS**

- Wash immediately if contaminated with blood or
- Bodily fluids.
- Wash immediately after gloves are removed.

To prevent needle stick injuries, needs should not be recapped, purposefully bent, broken, or removed from disposable syringes, or otherwise manipulated by hand.

Disposable syringes and needs; scalpel blades, and other sharp items should be placed into puncture-resistant containers located as close as practical to the areas in which they were used.

To minimize the need for emergency mouth-to-mouth resuscitation mouthpieces, resuscitation bags, or other ventilation devices should be available for use in areas where the need for resuscitation is predictable.

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL PRECAUTIONS.**

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Print Name

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Signature