If you are injured or exposed (or possibly exposed) to an experimental material while working in a lab:

(Needlestick, cut, puncture, splash to mucous membranes or unprotected skin while working with human blood, body fluids, tissues or cell lines, chemicals or other biological agents, or an animal bite or scratch)

1. **WASH OR IRRIGATE THE AFFECTED AREA IMMEDIATELY**

   ✓ Unprotected skin, needlestick, cut, or bite: Wash with soap and water. If this is a Macaque exposure see “Macaque Exposure Protocol”

   ✓ Mouth: Rinse well with water.

   ✓ Eyes: Rinse with sterile water, saline or tap water.

2. **CALL FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT**

   ✓ Human blood and body fluid exposure -- Call the Blood Exposure Hot Line at 275-1164 ASAP, including nights/weekends/holidays.

   ✓ All other exposures to experimental materials and animals (bites & scratches) – Call University Health Services at 275-2662 ASAP, including nights/weekends/holidays.

3. **REPORT EXPOSURE TO YOUR SUPERVISOR/PI**

   ✓ Report the incident on-line at http://www.safety.rochester.edu/SMH115.html

**WASH, CALL, REPORT**

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