

STANDARD PRECAUTIONS

Engineering Controls:

- N/A

Work Place Controls:

- Wash and scrub hands and nails thoroughly with warm soapy water immediately after removing gloves
- Change gloves after:
 - Toilets, restrooms, patients rooms, handling waste, contacting another person or self, handling food, leaving a cleaning area, mixing chemicals, being torn, touching bloodborne pathogens
- If exposed, wash the eyes, nose, and ears should be flushed with water
- Prohibit
 - Applying makeup or lip balm
 - Smoking or eating
 - Storing food
 - Handling contact lenses
 - Uncovered open wounds
- Store bloodborne pathogen waste materials in leak-proof, labeled containers
- Broken glass must never be picked up by hand
- Do not touch sharps. Report findings to a supervisor
- Infectious Waste Spills
 - Contact a supervisor

Personal Protective Equipment:

- Gloves are required in every situation
- Disposable gloves are to be treated as regulated waste and disposed of immediately after use
- Gloves must be discarded whenever they become torn
- Remove rings before wearing gloves
- Decontaminate utility gloves if you will reuse them