

	<b>Human Blood and Body Fluid Exposures</b>  <b>OP-306-10</b>	<b>Dept:</b>	<b>Outpatient Phlebotomy 324306</b>
		<b>Effective Date:</b>	<b>February, 2011</b>
		<b>Revised Date:</b>	<b>February, 2019</b>
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<b>Signature:</b>			

**1) General Procedure Statement:**

a. **Purpose:** To give direction to an employee who make have an exposure during their shift.

b. **Responsible Department/Scope:**

- 1.Procedure owner/Implementer: Outpatient Phlebotomy
- 2.Procedure prepared by: Rinard Howard, MHA PBT – ACSP
- 3.Who performs procedure: Outpatient Phlebotomy staff

2) Each employee handling blood or patient's specimens is in a risk category for being exposed to a disease-causing agent. The Medical Center has taken aggressive steps to ensure the safety and treatment of an exposure. Employees may report to Employee Health for follow up with a confirmed or suspected exposure. If possible, a sample of the patient's blood should be taken to employee health for testing. After hours, the emergency department will handle all exposures.

3) **Related Procedures:** N/A

4) **References:** N/A

5) **Attachments:** N/A

6) **Revised/Reviewed Dates and Signatures:**

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