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|  Processing SOP Manual | Title: Bloodborne Pathogens | |
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PURPOSE:

To give introductory knowledge on Bloodborne Pathogens and the risk of exposure in the workplace.

SCOPE:

Processing Department, BBPL Company

RESPONSIBILITY:

All processors are responsible for reading, understanding, and competently performing this procedure.

EQUIPMENT: None

SUPPLIES: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

PROCEDURE:

The proper use of PPE's will lower the chances of exposure to Bloodborne Pathogens.

1. Bloodborne Pathogens are infectious agents that can be transmitted through contact with infected blood or other potentially infected materials.
2. Universal Precautions must always be used.
 - a. Treat all blood and other potentially infected materials as contaminated.
3. Properly use PPE and follow all safety precautions at all times.
4. Heed warning and precaution signs
5. Be aware that the Hepatitis B vaccine is recommended, and provided free of charge to employees
6. Clean and decontaminate countertops and work areas on at least a daily basis using disinfectant or 10% bleach
 - a. Follow manufacturer instructions for disinfectant
 - b. Allow bleach to sit on the surface for at least 60 seconds
 - c. Wear PPE when cleaning and disinfecting
7. If there is a spill of blood or other potentially infected materials, DO NOT mop or wipe up the fluid
 - a. Use absorbent material to soak up as much as possible and dispose of in appropriate biohazard containers
 - b. Decontaminate the area
8. Properly dispose of PPE and any contaminated items

9. Any possible exposure need be reported immediately to the coordinator or supervisor.
 - a. If an exposure occurs when you come in contact with blood or other potentially infectious materials through the eyes, mouth, nose, non-intact skin, cut/puncture, needle stick:
 - i. Immediately flush the area with water. Use the eye wash if needed
 - ii. Clean the wound with soap and water
 - iii. Report the incident immediately to the supervisor
 - iv. With the supervisor's assistance, determine if medical need is needed.

REFERENCES:

RELATED DOCUMENTS: Personal Protective Equipment SOP

APPENDIXES: N/A