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Handling of Blood and Other Spilled Fluids Procedure

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PURPOSE

To ensure that spills including bodily fluids are handled safely and appropriately.

SCOPE

All pathology personnel

PROCEDURE

All bodily fluid spills 50ml or less can be contained and cleaned by laboratory personnel following universal precautions guidelines. Surfaces should be decontaminated after the clean up of an accidental spill.

Spills over 50ml that are not contained are to be cleaned up immediately by contacting Environmental Services.

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