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**POLICY:**

Staff will use gloves and barriers when it can be reasonably anticipated that contact with blood, other bodily fluids or cross contamination will occur.

**PROCEDURE:**

All staff will be trained in Blood Borne Pathogens annually.

Barriers include disposable gloves, protective eyewear, masks and gowns.

**USE GLOVES FOR:**

- Caring for bloody injuries/ incidents ( i.e. nose bleeds)
- Cleaning surfaces and handling items soiled with blood
- Changing diapers
- Caring for oozing skin rashes or lesions
- Providing mouth or eye care and medical procedures
- Cleaning large spills of other body fluids (i.e. vomit, urine or stool)

**TO GLOVE:**

- Slip each hand into a clean glove, pulling it snugly over the fingers to ensure a good fit. Pull the glove over the wrist completely to maximize coverage.
- Remove the first glove by peeling the glove off by holding the cuff. Then, with your ungloved hand, hold it wrong-side out as you peel off the other glove by the cuff.
- When you're finished, both gloves will be wrong-side out and the contaminated surface will be on the inside.