



## Universal Precaution for Handling Human Blood, Body Fluid and Tissue in Research Laboratories

1. Assume ALL human blood, plasma, serum, body fluids (semen, saliva, tears, cerebrospinal and amniotic fluid, milk and cervical secretions) and tissues to be contaminated with Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and/or Hepatitis Viruses (e.g., HAV) or other bloodborne pathogens (See attached partial listing). Handle these human biohazards with appropriate care:
  1. (ain knowledge) be prepared\*
    - a. Personnel should understand their risk categorization before initiating work\*
      - Personnel occupationally, occasionally or frequently exposed to blood, body and tissues.
      - Personnel never perform tasks with or around such

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