

Needle Stick Policy for Visiting Learners

CMH Policy

If the situation is an exposure to blood, CMH will assess the exposure per CDC guidelines, if post-exposure prophylaxis is warranted, CMH Occupational Health will provide the first dose and test the source patient (with parent or guardian agreement) and exposed learner for HIV and HCV as well as HBV, if warranted. Once the initial response is completed, the learner is referred to their institution for guidance related to additional treatment/testing and guidance.

If any visiting learner (medical, nursing, allied health, etc.) has an injury or other exposure while at CMH, they are referred them back to their institution for treatment/guidance. It is the learner's responsibility to know how to respond to an injury or exposure during their various rotations.