

## **NIC BLOOD EXPOSURE PROCEDURE**

### **A. For client injury, a licensee must:**

1. Stop the service.
2. Put gloves on hands.
3. If appropriate, assist the client to sink and rinse the injured area under running water.
4. Pat injured area dry using a new, clean paper towel.
5. Offer antiseptic and adhesive bandage.
6. Place all single-use items in the trash container.
7. Remove all implements from the workstation, then clean and disinfect the implements.
8. Clean and disinfect work station.
9. Remove gloves from hands and dispose.
10. Wash hands.
11. Return to service.

### **B. For a licensee injury, that licensee must:**

1. Stop the service.
2. Explain the situation to the client and excuse him or herself.
3. If appropriate, rinse the injured area under running water.
4. Pat injured area dry using a new, clean paper towel.
5. Apply antiseptic and adhesive bandage.
6. Place all single use items in a trash container.
7. Put on gloves.
8. Remove implements from the workstation, then clean and disinfect the implements.
9. Clean and disinfect station.
10. Replace gloves.
11. Return to service.

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