

NIC BLOOD EXPOSURE PROCEDURE

A. For client injury, a licensee must:

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

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