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	Cleaning Blood and Body Fluid Spills			

POLICY:

To provide instructions for cleaning blood and body fluid spills.

PROCEDURE:

1. If fluid is blood, visibly bloody fluid, or other body fluid (i.e.: semen, vaginal secretions, cerebrospinal fluid, pleural fluid, peritoneal fluid, pericardial fluid, amniotic fluid or a laboratory specimen with concentrated virus), obtain a Spill-Kit and follow directions outlined on packaging.

2. If fluid is urine, vomit, mucous, or feces (without visible blood), the spills should be removed from the area and the area cleaned and disinfected.
 - a. Wear necessary PPE as per Standard Precautions.
 - b. Collect and dispose of spill material to a garbage bag. If the spill contains sharp objects such as broken glass or needles, etc., use a dustpan and broom or scraper to collect it to the garbage bag and dispose of the spill into the nearest garbage can.
 - c. Clean area by spraying or pouring onto the spill site the currently used disinfectant (already diluted) located at the janitor sinks. If spill is ***diarrhea feces**, clean area by spraying the spill site with Sanotracin RTU found in the Main Housekeeping Room.
 - d. Supervise the spill site and ensure it remains wet for (10)**TEN** minutes. If the spill was ***diarrhea feces**, the spill site was sprayed with Sanotracin RTU, and you need to ensure it remains wet for (3)**THREE** minutes.
 - e. Remove PPE appropriately and discard.
 - f. Wash your hands with soap and water.