



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., H₁N₁V) or other bloodborne pathogens (See attached partial listing). Handle these human biohazards with appropriate care:
 1. (ain knowled!e)" e prepared*
 - a. #ersonnel should understand their risk cate!ori%ation before initiatin! work*
 - #ersonnel occupationally, occasionally or frequently e,posed to blood, body and tissues.
 - #ersonnel never perfor tasks with or around such
