

Human Blood (and Other Potentially Infectious Human Materials*) Spill Cleanup Procedure

- PUT ON GLOVES AND APPROPRIATE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) - PROTECTIVE EYEWARE, LAB COATS, MASKS, FACE SHIELDS IF SPLASHING LIKELY
- REMOVE ANY BROKEN GLASS OR SHARP OBJECTS FROM THE SPILL USING MECHANICAL MEANS - FORCEPS, HEMOSTATS, NEEDLE-NOSE PLIERS, BROOM AND DUST PAN. NEVER REMOVE SHARPS/BROKEN GLASS BY HAND!
- CONTAIN THE SPILL BY COVERING WITH PAPER TOWELS AND CAREFULLY POUR APPROPRIATE DISINFECTANT SOLUTION (1:10 OF HOUSEHOLD BLEACH or LYSOL) AROUND AND ON THE SPILL. TAKE CARE NOT TO **SPLASH** DISINFECTANT SOLUTION OR **CREATE** AEROSOLS POURING.
- REMOVE THE PAPER TOWELS AND REPEAT THE PROCESS UNTIL ALL VISUAL SPILLAGE IS REMOVED
- RE-WET CLEANED AREA WITH DISINFECTANT AND AIR DRY OR LET STAND FOR 10 MINUTES BEFORE WIPING DRY
- PLACE ALL CONTAMINATED PAPER TOWELS IN A BAG FOR OUTSIDE DISPOSAL
- REMOVE ALL PPE AND IMMEDIATELY WASH HANDS

*OPIM: Semen, vaginal secretions, cerebrospinal fluid, synovial fluid, pleural fluid, pericardial fluid, peritoneal fluid, amniotic fluid, saliva, and any body fluid that is visibly contaminated with blood.