



## What to do

# ACCIDENT WITH BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL

## STRAIGHT AWAY

### Cuts and pricks

- **Wash immediately** with a liquid neutral soap for at least three minutes.
- **Carefully rinse.**
- **Disinfect** for at least 15 minutes with:
  - stabilized Dakin's solution,
  - or 70° ethanol.
- **Go to see the appointed doctor about the risk of HIV and viral hepatitis within two hours (contact details given on the site's sheet on What to do in the event of accidental exposure to blood).**

### Sprayed onto the skin

- **Wash immediately** in running water or use the emergency shower with the diffuse jet for at least 15mn.
- **Go to see the appointed doctor about the risk of HIV and viral hepatitis within two hours (contact details given on the site's sheet on What to do in the event of accidental exposure to blood).**

### Sprayed into the eye

- **Wash immediately** in running water for at least 15 minutes, pulling the eyelids widely apart with the head tilted, affected eye down (get help from a colleague).
- **Contact lenses will get washed out but if not, do not try to take them out.**
- **Do not use eye drops** or any type of ocular solution.
- **Go to see the appointed doctor about the risk of HIV and viral hepatitis within two hours (contact details given on the site's sheet on What to do in the event of accidental exposure to blood).**
- **See an ophthalmologist as soon as possible.**

## FOLLOWING DAYS

- **Go to see the Prevention Physician** within 24 hours for a risk assessment and report any symptom that you notice in the days following the incident or accident.
- **Fill out an "Accident in the Workplace" form.**
- **Notify the Prevention Assistant** and **report** the incident or accident in the Health & Safety Log.
- **Report the incident or accident** to the Prevention Adviser.

## PREVENTION

- **Handle biological products** in a Class II biosafety cabinet.
- **Wear safety goggles** with side bars, suitable gloves and a buttoned up coat.