

Procedure For Blood Spills

In Isolated or Localized Contamination Areas

1. Close or block off the affected area or department using the "Caution - Wet Floor" signs or safety cones until the clean up procedure is completed and the area is dry.
 2. Put on the disposable plastic apron, face mask and shoe covers.
 3. Put on the disposable gloves.
 4. Sprinkle the absorbent material to the spill and allow it to stand for at least one minute or until the fluid is fully absorbed and jelled.
 5. Apply the TB Disinfectant Cleaner Ready-To-Use to the spill. Hold bottle six to eight inches from the surface to be treated. Spray area until its covered with the solution. Carefully follow the directions on the product container for appropriate contact times.
 6. Using the disposable shovel and the paper towels, completely pick up all of the jelled substance and place it in a red trash bag. Seal the bag tightly using one of the twist ties provided. Put this sealed trash bag into a second trash bag. Do not seal the outer red trash bag at this point.
 7. Once the spill is completely cleaned up, place the disposable shovel into the outer red trash bag.
 8. Use paper towels and additional TB Disinfectant Cleaner Ready-To-Use to clean up surrounding areas that may have been affected by the spill. Place all soiled paper towels into the outer red trash bag.
 9. Once more, apply the TB Disinfectant Cleaner Ready-To-Use to the area following the directions for use on the product label. If the spill is on a food contact surface, after disinfection you must rinse the surface with potable water. Sanitation may also be necessary in accordance with your local health codes.
 10. Remove disposable apron, face mask and shoe covers and place into the outer red trash bag.
 11. Remove gloves as follows:
 - a. With right hand, pinch palm of glove on left hand and pull left glove down and off fingers. Form left glove into a ball and hold in fist of right hand.
 - b. Insert two fingers of left ungloved hand under inside rim of right glove on palm side; push glove inside out and down onto fingers and over balled left glove.
 - c. Grasp gloves, which are now together and inside out, with left hand and remove from right hand.
 - d. Discard gloves into the outer red trash bag.
 12. Seal the outer red trash bag tightly using one of the twist ties provided.
 13. Dispose of red biohazard bags according to your local guidelines.
 14. Thoroughly wash and sanitize hands following the hand hygiene procedure to the right, before returning to other duties.
 15. Reopen the affected area.
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Hand Hygiene Procedures

1. Wash hands vigorously with an antimicrobial hand wash for at least 20 seconds to remove all soil. Pay special attention to areas around the wrist, fingers and fingernails.
2. Rinse hands under hot running water.
3. Dry hands with a clean, paper towel.
4. Follow handwashing with a hand sanitizer.

