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BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS OVERVIEW

**Leader's Guide, Fact Sheet
& Quiz**

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This easy-to-use Leader's Guide is provided to assist in conducting a successful presentation.

PREPARING FOR THE MEETING

Here are a few suggestions for using this program:

- a) Review the contents of the Fact Sheet that immediately follows this page to familiarize yourself with the program topic and the training points discussed in the program. The Fact Sheet also includes a list of Program Objectives that details the information that participants should learn from watching the program.
- b) If required by your organization, make an attendance record to be signed by each participant to document the training to be conducted.
- c) Prepare the area and equipment to be used for the training. Make sure the watching environment is comfortable and free from outside distractions. Also, ensure that participants can see and hear the TV screen or computer monitor without obstructions.
- d) Make copies of the Review Quiz included at the end of this Leader's Guide to be completed by participants at the conclusion of the presentation. Be aware that the page containing the answers to the quiz comes before the quiz itself, which is on the final page.

CONDUCTING THE PRESENTATION

- a) Begin the meeting by welcoming the participants. Introduce yourself and give each person an opportunity to become acquainted if there are new people joining the training session.
- b) Introduce the program by its title and explain to participants what they are expected to learn as stated in the Program Objectives of the Fact Sheet.
- c) Play the program without interruption. Upon completion, lead discussions about your organization's specific policies regarding the subject matter. Make sure to note any unique hazards associated with the program's topic that participants may encounter while performing their job duties at your facility.
- d) Hand out copies of the review quiz to all of the participants and make sure each one completes it before concluding the training session.

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LENGTH: 2:08 MINUTES

PROGRAM SYNOPSIS:

Bloodborne pathogens are contaminants found in human blood or other bodily fluids that can transmit diseases such as hepatitis, HIV, various hemorrhagic fevers and other illnesses. Bloodborne pathogens can enter your body through contact with an open wound or cut, through needlesticks or other contaminated sharp objects, or through sexual contact. They can also be inhaled or ingested. In order to prevent the spread of diseases caused by contaminated blood or bodily fluids, your organization has developed an Exposure Control Plan as required by OSHA's Bloodborne Pathogens Standard. A major component of this plan is training on the control measures employees should follow to minimize the risk of exposure to potentially infectious materials. As part of this training, this program provides an overview of bloodborne pathogens and how they are transmitted, an organization's Exposure Control Plan and the use of universal precautions.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

After watching the program, the participant should be able to explain the following:

- What bloodborne pathogens are and how they can enter your body;
- What important information is found in an Exposure Control Plan;
- What the term "universal precautions" means.

INSTRUCTIONAL CONTENT:

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- Bloodborne pathogens are contaminants found in human blood or other bodily fluids that can transmit diseases such as hepatitis, HIV, various hemorrhagic fevers and other illnesses.
- Bloodborne pathogens can enter your body through contact with an open wound or cut, through needlesticks or other contaminated sharp objects, or through sexual contact.
- Bloodborne pathogens can also enter your body when ingested, or they may be inhaled, if the material becomes airborne.
- The various methods by which bloodborne pathogens may enter the body are called "routes of entry."
- In order to prevent the spread of diseases caused by contaminated blood or bodily fluids, your organization has developed an Exposure Control Plan as required by OSHA's Bloodborne Pathogens Standard.
- Some of the important information contained in the exposure control plan includes:
 - Specific job training related to bloodborne pathogens;
 - A listing of job functions in which workers have "occupational exposure" to bloodborne pathogens;
 - A description of the control measures used to prevent exposure to bloodborne pathogens.
- The primary control measure used to prevent exposure to bloodborne pathogens is for all employees to follow "universal precautions" when encountering blood, bodily fluids or potentially contaminated items.
- Following universal precautions simply means treating all such materials as if they are contaminated and avoiding all direct contact unless proper protective equipment and barrier devices are utilized.
- If you discover blood, used needles or other potentially infectious materials, avoid direct contact and report the situation immediately so the items can be disposed of properly and the area decontaminated.
- All potential exposures to bloodborne pathogens such as needlesticks or unprotected contact with blood or bodily fluids must be reported to your supervisor right away.

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ANSWERS TO THE REVIEW QUIZ

1. b

2. a

3. b

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REVIEW QUIZ

Name _____ Date _____

The following questions are provided to determine how well you understand the information presented in this program.

1. The various methods by which bloodborne pathogens may enter the human body are called _____.
 - a. Paths of infection
 - b. Routes of entry
 - c. Methods of access

2. Following universal precautions means treating all blood, bodily fluids or potentially contaminated items as if they are contaminated and avoiding direct contact unless proper protective equipment and barrier devices are utilized.
 - a. True
 - b. False

3. All potential exposures to bloodborne pathogens such as needlesticks or unprotected contact with blood or bodily fluids should be reported to your supervisor at the end of your shift.
 - a. True
 - b. False