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RESPONDING TO AN EXPOSURE

**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.

5152 RESPONDING TO AN EXPOSURE FACT SHEET

LENGTH: 0:47 SECONDS

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 the procedures to follow when responding to an exposure to bloodborne pathogens.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

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

- How to respond to a needlestick or cut;
- How to respond to an exposure of the eyes or mucus membranes.

INSTRUCTIONAL CONTENT:

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- No matter how careful we may be when encountering bloodborne pathogens, there is always a risk of exposure. It's important that all employees know how to respond to a potential exposure.
- Wash all needlesticks and exposed cuts with warm water and an anti-bacterial soap.
- If your eyes or mucus membranes are exposed, flush them with water for 15 minutes.
- After washing the affected area, report the exposure to your supervisor right away. Reporting the exposure allows any necessary medical testing, post-exposure treatment, follow-up and required recordkeeping to promptly take place.

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ANSWERS TO THE REVIEW QUIZ

1. a

2. c

REVIEW QUIZ

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. It's important that all employees know how to respond to a potential exposure to bloodborne pathogens.
 - a. True
 - b. False

2. If your eyes or mucus membranes are exposed to potentially contaminated materials, flush them with water for _____.
 - a. 5 minutes
 - b. 10 minutes
 - c. 15 minutes