



Post- Exposure Management of Herpesvirus Simiae (B-virus)

This policy pertains to injuries sustained while working with non-human primates, such as, bites, needle sticks, punctures, scratches, lacerations or splashes.

Employee to:

- Immediately inform Supervisor
- Follow policy for “Emergency Procedures”
- Complete an accident report
- Fax report to Risk Management (305) 284-3405
- Notify employee health office (EHS) of exposure –during working hours(305) 243-3400- After hours and holidays pager (305) 750-0525
- Employee should proceed to the emergency room as directed by their Supervisor after contacting EHS and Risk Management.
- Take to the emergency room a copy of:
 - ⇒ Accident Report Form
 - ⇒ “Guidelines for Care of Persons with Potential Exposure to Herpes B-virus”
- Report any signs and symptoms of Herpes B-virus infection such as skin lesions, neurological symptoms (itching, pain, and numbness), eye redness, swelling, fever, or any unusual illness to **supervisor and employee health office and seek medical attention immediately.**

Supervisor to:

- Assist employee with the completion of the accident report form
- Fax report to Risk Management –fax: (305) 284-3405
- Notify employee health office of exposure –during working hours (305) 243-3400-After hours and holidays pager (305) 750-0525
- Give employee a copy of:
 - ⇒ Signs and Symptoms of B-virus infection in Humans and instructions to report any skin lesions, neurological symptoms (itching, pain, and numbness), eye redness, swelling, fever, or any unusual illness to supervisor and EHS immediately.
 - ⇒ “Guidelines for Care of Persons with Potential Exposure to Herpes B-virus”
- Document the exposure incident
- Send employee for follow-up to employee health office at **(2 weeks and 4 weeks post exposure)** to determine clinical status.
- Send blood to laboratory at time of initial exposure and at 2 weeks post exposure for Herpes B-Virus serology
Culture and blood specimens should be placed in the appropriate package and returned with the employee for submission to National B-Virus Resource Laboratory, Atlanta, GA by their department at the University of Miami.
Collection/ handling/ shipping/ follow-up of samples should be according to SOP for NIH B-virus Resource Laboratory, “B virus exposure mini-protocol”

Emergency Care Providers:

- ⇒ Medical Campus:
 - Monday-Friday 9am-12n and 2pm-5pm at Physician’s Health Center, 6221 NW 36 St, (305) 871-3627
 - After Hours: Cedars Medical Center emergency Dept, 1400 NW 12th. Ave 305) 325-5511
- ⇒ South Campus: Jackson South Community Hospital 9333 SW 152nd St.
- ⇒ Outside Locations: Call risk management at (305) 284-3163 for the appropriate facility or go to the nearest emergency room.