



Procedures for Injuries Sustained While Working with Animals

If injury is severe, control bleeding by applying direct pressure and call 911.

For ALL injuries- Notify supervisor immediately for further instructions

Needlesticks

- Wash wound thoroughly with soap and water

Bite

- Open “Bite-kit” – Using brush, scrub wound with soap under running water for at least fifteen (15) minutes
- A “Bite-kit” should be located at all sinks

Splash to mucous membranes - with blood or other potentially infectious materials, such as feces and urine or any contaminated material including water from a dirty cage

- Flush affected area/s with running water for fifteen (15) minutes

Supervisor to:

- Provide and assist employee with the Injury/Accident Report Form
- Notify:
 - EHS exposure control person immediately at office (305) 243-3400; after hours, weekends, holidays, call pager: (305) 750-0525
 - Risk Management: 305-284-3163

If injury involves a **non-human primate**:

- Give employee “**Guidelines for Care of Persons with Potential Exposure to Herpes B-virus**” to give to the healthcare provider
- For more information -See Policy for “**Post-Exposure Management of Herpesvirus Simiae (B-virus)**”

The above policies are at www.miami.edu/health-safety , then “Employee Health Office”, then “Workers Having Animal Contact”

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