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# **BLOOD AND BODY FLUID EXPOSURE**

## **POLICY STATEMENT**

It is Bay of Plenty District Health Board's (BOPDHB) policy that all instances of blood and body fluid exposure shall be managed appropriately to ensure the safety of employees, contractors, patients / clients and visitors.

### **PURPOSE**

To minimise the risk to BOPDHB employees of infection following a needlestick injury, puncture wound or contamination of non-intact skin or mucous membranes (for example, the mouth, nose or eyes).

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

There are no exclusions.

#### **REFERENCES**

- CDC Recommendations and Reports. June 29, 2001 / 50 (RR11); 1-42. Updated U.S.
  Public Health Service Guidelines for the Management of Occupational Exposures to HBV, HCV, and HIV and Recommendations for Post exposure Prophylaxis
- Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 and Regulations 2016

## **ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS**

- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 5.4.4 protocol 0 Blood & Body Fluid Exposure Standards
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Reportable Event
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Form FM.B1.1 Blood and Body Fluid Exposure Report
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Informed Consent form (7752)

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