

TTUHSC EL PASO NEEDLESTICK/BODY FLUID EXPOSURE PROGRAM MATRIX

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<p>If an exposure/sharps injury occurs:</p>	<p>Please take the summary of the event (<i>Employee's report of injury</i>) and any source patient information to the UMC Emergency Room.</p> <p>Please self identify as a Texas Tech employee/ student.</p> <p><u>Please return all completed "Exposure Forms" to TTUHSC-EP Human Resources Department As Soon As Possible!</u></p> <p><u>You may contact HR personnel for assistance</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinician will see the employee and initiate lab order on employee. • <i>If exposure took place at UMC, UMC will initiate baseline labs on source patient.</i> • <i>If exposure took place in clinics, order must be obtained from TTUHSC Infection Control Nurse for labs on source patient.</i> • Will refer employee to Texas Tech Occupational Health/Infection Control located in the Basement of the Clinical Science Building, room A02H to follow up on the exposure and receive follow-up lab orders Contact number: 915-215-4510
<p>If employee/student needs exposure follow up services:</p>	<p>Please contact Infection Control</p> <p>Office of Occupational Health/Infection Control 4801 Alberta Ave, Basement, A02H Contact Number: 915-215-4510</p>	<p>EXPOSURE FOLLOW-UP ONLY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following the exposure and availability of lab results, the infection control nurse will contact the employee/student to schedule a post-exposure interview. Lab results of both the employee and the source patient will be revised during face to face meeting with the exposed employee. • Orders for follow up labs will be sent directly to the lab. These results will be obtained by Occupational Health. The employee may call Occupational Health/Infection Control to obtain those results