



Boston University Environmental Health & Safety

EXPOSURE CONTROL PLAN

PI/Department Name

is committed to providing a safe and healthful work environment for our entire staff. This is our plan to eliminate or minimize occupational exposure to blood borne pathogens (BBP). This exposure control plan is designed to minimize or eliminate employee exposure to blood borne pathogens.

Employees who have occupational exposure to blood or other potentially infectious material (OPIM) must follow the procedures and work practices in this plan. Employees can review this plan at any time.

This Exposure Control Plan and the Boston University Biosafety Manual describe how to eliminate or minimize exposure of Boston University personnel to human/primate blood or human/primate blood products that might contain blood borne pathogens. This plan is in compliance with OSHA Blood borne Pathogens Standard.

All employees must receive initial and annual BBP training, and be offered the hepatitis B vaccination.

Signature of PI/Supervisor

Date

PI/Supervisor_____

Department_____

Building/Room_____

Lab Contact_____

Phone_____



Workplace Exposure Determination The following checked procedures and materials in the laboratory/workplace are potential sources of BBP exposure to personnel. Note that this evaluation does not take into consideration the use of personal protective equipment (PPE).

A partial list of OPIM follows:

[check all that apply]

- ☐ All human substances, including semen, vaginal secretions, cerebrospinal fluid, synovial fluid, pleural fluid, pericardial fluid, peritoneal fluid, amniotic fluid, saliva in dental procedures, and other body fluid that is visibly contaminated with blood such as saliva or vomitus, and all body fluids in situations, such as emergency response, where it is difficult or impossible to differentiate between body fluids.
- ☐ Any unfixed human or primate tissue or organ (other than intact skin) from a human (living or dead).
- ☐ Any HIV, HBV, HCV-containing cell or tissue culture, organ cultures, and medium or other solutions, and blood, organs, or other tissues from experimental animals containing HIV, HBV, or HCV.
- ☐ Other procedures or materials (describe)

Job Categories/Names of personnel who may reasonably be expected to have contact with BBP's.

[Identify the job titles and names of worker for which this section is relevant].

Exposed Personnel

Name	Job Title

All of the above personnel must be offered the hepatitis B vaccination and receive initial and annual BBP training

Tasks and Procedures: The following procedures used in the work place may create a risk of BBP exposure [check off all that might apply].

Phlebotomy or venipuncture of humans or primates
Injections into humans or animals using primate or human specimens
Other use of needles with human or primate specimens
Handling human or primate tissue, including preparation, dissection, cutting
Pipetting, mixing, or vortexing human or primate blood, fluid, or tissue
Centrifuging human or primate blood, fluid, or tissue
Handling tubes or other container or human or, fluid, or tissue
Handling contaminated sharps or other contaminated waste
Cleaning spills of human or primate blood or other body fluids
Preparing or handling primary human or primate cell cultures
Other _____