July 17, 1997

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Directors and Deans

FROM: Jeffrey R. Davis, M.D.
Director, Health and Safety Services

RE: New Information Concerning the “Occupational Post-Exposure to Bloodborne Pathogens (BBP) Chemoprophylaxis” Policy

Attached you will find the new policy regarding Chemoprophylaxis after an occupational exposure to bloodborne pathogens.

Please review this policy and distribute in your department. Please note that for all occupational exposures to blood or blood-tinged body fluids an Employee Injury Statement Form or Non-Employee Accident Form must be completed by all supervisors (for employees) or faculty/preceptor (for students). Additionally, immediately following an exposure, employees/students will need to be released from their duties to report to the Employee Health Center/Student Health Service (from 8:00am - 4:30pm, M-F) or the Emergency Department (after hours), or to a provider as specified in off-site clinic policies.

For additional information, please refer to UTMB’s On-Line Documentation in the Healthcare Epidemiology/Health and Safety Services Policies and Procedures.

Attachments

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