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BLOOD SPILL SUPPLIES/PROCEDURES**

Blood spill incidents must be treated by using a “safe practice” method. All products used during a blood spill incident must be applied with an applicator. Every attempt must be made to ensure that articles do not come in contact with skin or the wound. All contaminated materials are to be placed in a closed container. The following steps must be taken if a blood spill occurs:

Licensee Injury:

1. In the event that a licensee sustains a cut, service must be stopped and the injured area must be cleaned.
2. An antiseptic must be applied using an applicator.
3. Cover the injury with an adhesive dressing.
4. If the cut occurs on the hand, a glove or finger guard must be used.
5. Any affected work area must be cleaned and sanitized.
6. Any affected tool or implement must be sanitized and disinfected.
7. Hands must be cleaned with an antibacterial soap.
8. Put on disposable gloves.
9. The service may now be continued.

Clients Injured:

1. If a cut occurs, the service must stop and the licensee must put gloves on.
2. Provide the client with antiseptic with applicator for them to put on the cut.
3. Provide the client with some form of adhesive dressing to be put over the injured area.
4. Any affected work area must be sanitized and disinfected.
5. Any affected tool or implement must be sanitized and disinfected.
6. Hands must be cleaned with an antibacterial soap.
7. Put on disposable gloves.
8. The service may now be continued.