

# Blood and Body Fluid Spills

**Treat all blood and body fluid spills as a potential exposure to disease-causing microorganisms.**

1. Isolate the area around the spill
2. Assemble required cleaning materials prior to putting on personal protective equipment (PPE)
3. Inspect the area around the spill for splash and splatter
4. If broken glass or other sharp objects are present, use a brush and dustpan to pick them up
5. Clean up spill with paper towels, water and detergent
6. Discard paper towels
7. Rinse with clean water prior to applying disinfectant
8. Disinfect the area
9. Remove PPE
10. Clean your hands

## Notes

If spill occurs on carpet, follow steps 1-10, then shampoo/steam clean carpet.