

Blood Borne Pathogen Splash Events



Protect yourself against blood borne pathogens (BBP).

Why:

- 34% increase in BBP splash events.
- Splash events are just as serious as needle sticks.
- PPE usage can significantly decrease your exposure.
- Scan the QR code to watch a video on splash-related exposures.



Procedure:

- Put on gloves, mask and face shield.
(Note: Mask and face shield combo is a great option.)
- Empty foley bag.
- Slowly dispose of urine at the level of the toilet.

Remember:

- Your high school physics.
- When (A) applies a force on (B), then (B) applies an equal force in the opposite direction on (A).
- Work slow and steady to prevent splash back.
- Take control of your safety.

