

INFECTION CONTROL · GP PRACTICES & CARE HOMES

Blood & body fluid spills: what to do

A wall poster for clinical rooms and sluices. Always follow your own spill policy and the instructions on your spill kit.

- 1 Make the area safe.** Keep people away from the spill.
- 2 Put on PPE.** Disposable gloves and apron as a minimum; add eye protection if there is a risk of splashing.
- 3 Use the spill kit.** Follow the spill kit instructions. Kits usually contain absorbent granules or a chlorine-releasing product.
- 4 Leave it for the stated contact time.** Do not rush this step.
- 5 Scoop up and dispose.** Use the scoop and scraper, and put everything in the correct clinical waste bag.
- 6 Clean the area.** Clean with detergent and water, then dry. Check the surface can tolerate chlorine before using it.
- 7 Take off PPE and wash your hands.** Remove gloves and apron, dispose of them as clinical waste, then wash your hands.
- 8 Replace the spill kit.** Restock or replace the kit so it is ready for next time.

Take care

Do not use chlorine-releasing products directly on urine, as this can release chlorine gas. Absorb urine first, following your policy.

Spill kit location _____

Kit checked on _____

IPC lead _____

Phone _____

Stock up in one order

Order by 4pm for next-day delivery. One account, one invoice.

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