

A trail of blood spots with a syringe representing a warning about how to deal with spillages of blood infected with HIV by the National AIDS Programme of Trinidad and Tobago. Colour lithograph by Illya Furlonge-Walker, ca. 1995.

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Have You Been Exposed?

If you have had an injury with a needle or any other instrument, or have come in contact with splashes of blood or body substances.....

Follow these steps:

- 1 Encourage Bleeding, where appropriate. Wash thoroughly under running water. Note sources of exposure.
- 2 Report to supervisor on duty.
- 3 Report to Infection Control Nurse. Complete Accidental Exposure Forms.
- 4 Employee will receive counselling about HBV/HIV exposures from the Infection Control Nurse.
- 5 HBV/HIV testing will be voluntary.
- 6 Test results will remain confidential, known only to the Infection Control Nurse and will be released only with your written consent.



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