

Universal Precautions

In order to avoid discrimination, treat *all* bodily fluids and fecal matter as though they may be infected and observe the following precautions:

- 1. Use Barrier Protection:** Cover up any open wounds or sores before proceeding.
- 2. Wear Gloves** when handling bodily fluids or contaminated materials and other waste.
- 3. Wear a Face Mask/Gown**
- 4. Use Caution** when handling sharp objects, needles, and waste.
- 5. Discard Contaminated Materials.**
Follow biohazard procedures for disposal.
- 6. Clean Area** thoroughly with disinfectant
- 7. Wash Hands Thoroughly** with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- 8. Wash Clothing** in hot water.