

Incident Assessment Form

1. How did the exposure occur?

- Needlestick/punctured by sharp object
- Splashed in the eye by _____(type of body fluid)
- Laceration of the skin
- Splashed in the mouth by _____(type of body fluid)
- Non-intact skin exposed to _____(type of body fluid)
- Close contact with someone with a cough, possibly TB
- Close contact with someone suspected of having meningococcal disease
- Confined in an enclosed area (e.g., vehicle, aircraft) with someone who was coughing
- Giving mouth-to-mouth resuscitation to someone without using a mouthpiece
- Human, animal or insect bite
- Shared drinking glasses and other utensils
- Other (describe in detail)

2. What is the worker's immune status?

Are her/his immunizations up-to-date for:

- Tetanus and diphtheria
- Pertussis (given together with tetanus and diphtheria, as Adacel®)
- Measles
- Mumps
- Rubella
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B



Has she/he received a full course of Hepatitis B vaccine?

- Yes
- No

Has blood testing been done to determine if the worker responded to the hepatitis B vaccine?

- Antibodies present
- Antibodies not present
- unknown
- Influenza
- Meningitis

3. What barrier precautions did the worker wear or use during the incident?

- Goggles
- Gloves
- Apron or protective clothing
- Mask
- Others (describe in detail)
- If worker did not use barrier precautions, why not?

4. Were the barriers intact?

- Yes
- No, If not, please explain (e.g., were the gloves torn? Did any body fluids soak through?)

5. What body fluid(s) was the worker exposed to?

- Blood
- Wound drainage
- Vomitus

- Saliva
 - Feces
 - Urine
 - Other
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6. **How long was the contact/exposure?** (e.g., for how long was the worker in the same aircraft or vehicle? the worker soaked with [type of body fluid] for at least [length of time] before washing it off)

7. **What other information is available that will help assess exposure?** (e.g., suspected diagnosis of the contact; location of the exposure, such as a crack house, shooting gallery, homeless shelter, centre for the developmentally challenged, animal shelter or place with pets, school for children, rock concert hall)
