

**USF – College of Medicine  
GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION POLICY & PROCEDURE**

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**Policy Statement**

The University of South Florida has implemented a comprehensive program that provides education, information, and activities related to human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection, and acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS). This USF program complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) and the federal regulations implementing said acts. The program includes dissemination of information to residents related to known modes of transmission, signs and symptoms of infection, associated risk factors, and procedures to control the spread of infection. USF follows the CDC recommended principles of prevention, i.e., Universal precautions and post-exposure procedures. Protocols are in place both at the clinical rotation sites and through the College of Medicine Health Administration Office.

For training-related health incidents (e.g., exposures) all residents must follow state and federal regulations for Worker's Compensation. Residents are provided exposure and bloodborne pathogen training at orientation and annually through lectures, grand rounds, and/or videos.

See also Policy and Guidelines for Addressing HIV and Hepatitis B Virus Infection as adopted by the USF Health Sciences Center for additional information (see attached) and the Post-exposure Management guidelines (available in each department).

Exposure Contact Persons are as follows:

	Hospital Based	Non-hospital Setting
Regular Business Hours	Contact Hospital's Employee Health Department	Contact Linda Lennerth, ARNP (beeper: 216-0153) -OR- John Greene, M.D. (beeper: 222-2763)
After Regular Business Hours	Contact Hospital's Evening or Night Nursing Supervisor  If no nursing supervisor available, contact Infectious Disease physician-on-call at 974-2201 (USFPG answering service)	Contact Infectious Disease physician-on-call at 974-2201 (USFPG answering service)

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### Procedure

**Responsible Party**

**Action**

Graduate Medical Education

Ensures residents are provided with HIV/AIDS prevention and exposure guidelines at orientation by the Health Administration Office.

Health Administration Office

Ensures each program has Infection Control Manual and a dedicated contact for exposures.

Resident

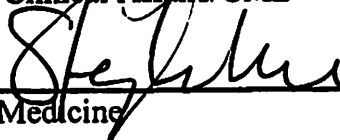
Responsible for following guidelines for Universal precautions and procedures for prevention and exposure as provided by the Health Administration Office.

Refers to Resident Handbook for guidelines on Employment Related injury and Occupational Exposures. Information is also available in the Resident Handbook on bloodborne pathogen risk and prevention recommendations.

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