

EMS EXPOSURE PROCESS

During Office Hours

1. REPORT EXPOSURE IMMEDIATELY TO SUPERVISOR
2. IF SOURCE IS KNOWN
 - Field provider to transport source to VVMC ED or Sedona Emergency Center
 - Field provider notifies ED charge nurse of exposure
 - Charge nurse notifies CRC who will obtain an exposure packet
 - CRC will get source consent and lab draw for HIV, Hep B, and Hep C
 - Field provider to remain at VVMC until results of STAT HIV test are given by CRC
 - CRC will notify field provider of results and call OM at : (928) 649-7904 to notify OM of exposure/results
 - OM will notify field provider of Hep B and Hep C results once they are available

IF HIV RESULTS ARE NEGATIVE

- There is no need to test the field provider

IF HIV RESULTS ARE POSITIVE

1. CRC will notify of OM of result
2. CRC will notify field provider of result and advise they report to OM for post exposure Prophylaxis medication and counseling ASAP
3. OM will administer medications and perform follow up with field provider

3. IF SOURCE IS UNKNOWN OR REFUSES CONSENT TO TESTING

1. Field provider reports to OM office for baseline testing (if no emergency injury present)
2. OM provider to notify field provider of results
3. Follow up testing of field provider will be arranged through OM
4. Medication may be considered depending on severity of exposure

After Office Hours

1. IF SOURCE IS KNOWN
 - Follow same process as above

IF HIV RESULTS ARE POSITIVE

1. FP checks into ED to receive Prophylaxis
2. Charge nurse to notify OM

IF SOURCE IS UNKNOWN:

1. FP to report to VVMC OM next business day for testing
2. 3 and 6 month lab draws scheduled with OM office

Sedona Medical Center

IF SOURCE IS KNOWN

1. Report exposure to ED charge nurse
2. Nurse or lab technician to draw labs on source after obtaining consent from source
3. Field provider to transport source labs to VVMC with appropriate labels and packet
4. Field provider to notify charge nurse upon arrival
5. Charge nurse notifies CRC
6. FP to remain at VVMC until results are given

IF SOURCE IS UNKNOWN:

1. FP to report to VVMC OM next business day for testing OR report to VVMC for outpatient testing ?
2. OM information given to FP for follow up
3. 3 and 6 month lab draws scheduled with OM office

Transport Outside of Verde Valley

- Call OM at: (928)649-7904 for process

For questions regarding severity of exposures the PEpline (888-448-4911) is available daily from 9 am – 2 am EST (6 am – 11 pm PST).

Please feel free to call OM anytime with questions or concerns. Our phone is on 24 hours a day.

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