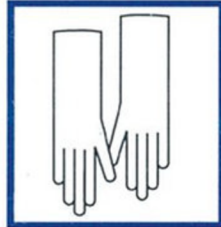


Universal Precautions

Includes blood, body substances containing visible blood, non-intact skin, and mucous membranes



1. Hands should be washed **BEFORE** and **AFTER** patient care.



2. Gloves should be worn when likely to touch blood, and other potentially infectious materials, non-intact skin, and/or mucous membranes. They should also be worn when performing vascular access procedures and when handling contaminated items or surfaces.



3. A gown should be worn when clothing is likely to become soiled.



4. A mask and/or protective eyewear should be worn when splashing is likely.



5. Always place used needles, syringes, and/or sharps into a designated disposal container. **DO NOT BREAK, BEND OR RECAP NEEDLES.**

Signature:

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Trainer Signature:

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