

**PARKLAND COLLEGE
PROTOCOL FOR OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURES IN DENTAL
HYGIENE CLINIC**

PATIENT

An instrument or needle used on you has inadvertently punctured the skin of one of our students. Since you have agreed to have an evaluation which includes blood tests for Hepatitis B and C viruses and HIV, please do the following:

1. Call the Carle Occupational Medicine Department (Monday – Friday, between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., 217.383.3077.) Explain that a Parkland dental hygiene student had an occupational exposure while working on you and you need an appointment for an evaluation to have your blood drawn as soon as possible. If the exposure occurred after 5:00 p.m., go to the Carle Emergency Department (611 W. Park Street, Urbana) and tell the admitting clerk the same.
2. If you are going to be seen in the Occupational Medicine Department, at the time of your scheduled appointment, go to Carle Occupational Medicine, 810 W. Anthony Dr., Urbana. Parkland College will pay for any necessary evaluation and blood tests. Refer all charges to: Wellness Coordinator, Parkland College, Room U112, 2400 West Bradley Avenue, Champaign, IL 61821 (217.373.3879).
3. After signing a release, your test results will only be given to you, the student who had the occupational exposure, and Parkland’s Wellness Coordinator. Carle personnel will keep your results confidential and follow up with you as needed.
4. If you have any questions about this process, please call the Wellness Coordinator at Parkland College (217.373.3879).

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