

# Non-U of U employees LEO/ EMS Blood Borne Pathogen (BBP) Exposure Protocol University of Utah Hospital.

Definitions:

**LEO/EMS exposed patient:** Salt Lake City Fire, Salt Lake City Police, South Jordan Fire and Unified Fire Authority.

**Source Patient:** The person whose body fluids caused the BBP exposure.

## LEO/EMS exposed patient instructions:

1. After BBP exposure (initial visit), LEO/EMS will present to:

### U of U Occupational Medicine Clinic

1. Monday- Friday 8 am – 4 pm
2. In-person or virtual visit.
3. Please call 801-213-9777 **option 2.**

### **If NOT available**

### U of U Urgent Care

1. Monday – Friday 4 pm- 8:30 pm.
2. Saturday, Sunday and Holidays 9 am- 8:30 pm.
3. In-person (walk-in) or virtual visit
4. Please call 801-213-8669 for virtual visit appt.

2. Please make sure you have your 350 Form completed and **with you** at the time of check-in
  - a. <https://bemsp.utah.gov/bemsp/wp-content/uploads/sites/34/2016/08/Form-350.pdf>
  - b. LEO/EMS Provider information is filled out in the first section titled "Significant Exposure – EMS Provider Information"
  - c. The information for the person who is the Source Patient (see definitions above) is filled out in the second section titled "Source of Significant Exposure – Source Patient Information."
  - d. Only the source patient signs this document; the LEO/ EMS does not need to sign this document.
  - e. **Please keep a copy of the 350 form for your own records.**

3. You may have labs drawn and, depending on the exposure level, may be offered medicine to prevent an HIV infection. The medication must be taken within 72 hours of exposure to be effective.
4. You will continue to follow up at the University of Utah Occupational Medicine for the next six months to ensure you do not develop Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, or HIV.

## **SOURCE PATIENT TESTING - TIME SENSITIVE- 2-hour window.**

### **SOURCE Patient testing WILL ONLY BE DONE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH Emergency Department.**

1. Please bring the source patient blood to the U of U emergency department for lab analysis.
2. Along with the blood vial, we also need the following:
  - a. **350 FORM – This allows us to process and analyze the labs.**
    - i. Please make sure you have consent from the source patient OR A warrant.
    - b. Blood must be marked with the time of collection (there is a 2-hour window for processing source labs)
3. NO source blood will be accepted outside the 2-hour window or without consent/warrant for testing.