



# UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS



**BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS CAN BE DEADLY-BE ALERT AND CAUTIONS AT ALL TIMES!**

**TREAT ALL BODY SUBSTANCES AS INFECTIOUS.**

**BODY SUBSTANCES INCLUDE: BLOOD, ORAL SECRETIONS, FECES, URINE, WOUND DRAINAGE, EMESIS, ETC.**

**USE POSITIVE PROTECTION METHODS AGAINST HIV, HBV, BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS AND INFECTIOUS WASTE**



**WASH HANDS**



**WEAR GLOVES**



**WEAR PROTECTIVE CLOTHES**



**WEAR MASK/EYE PROTECTION**



**DO NOT RECAP**



**DISPOSE OF WASTE IN PROPERLY MARKED CONTAINERS.**



**CLEAN UP SPILLS.  
SEE DESIGNATED PROCEDURES  
AS REQUIRED.**



**USE REQUIRED DAILY  
DISINFECTING PROCEDURES.**



**WHEN HANDLING OR CLEANING  
CONTAMINATED OR SOILED  
LINENS. USE PRECAUTIONS**

**PLACE INTACT NEEDLE/  
SYRINGE UNITS AND  
SHARPS IN DESIGNATED  
DISPOSAL CONTAINER,  
DO NOT BREAK OR  
BEND NEEDLES.**

