


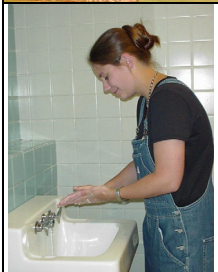


# Biohazardous Spill Cleanup

## Procedures

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Get the Biohazard Cleanup Kit from:</li> <li>2. Kit includes disinfectant, protective gown, gloves, absorbent paper, a biohazard waste bag, protective eyewear and a mask.</li> <li>3. If the spill is in a common area, mark it off with a "Wet Area Sign" available in the janitorial closet, or use barrier tape.</li> </ol>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Put on the gloves and protective gown. If splashing is anticipated, protective eyewear and a mask should be worn.</li> </ol>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. The area should then be decontaminated with disinfectant solution or a 1:10 solution of household bleach for ten minutes.</li> <li>6. Remove visible material with absorbent towels.</li> </ol>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Dispose of towels in the biohazard bag provided.</li> <li>8. Dry the area with absorbent towels and dispose of the towels in the biohazard bag.</li> </ol>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9. Dispose of gloves in the biohazard bag and wash hands well.</li> <li>10. Dispose of protective gown in the biohazard bag.</li> </ol>

*If you think you might be exposed to blood or other potentially infectious bodily fluids, you should get the Hepatitis B vaccine series, which is available at the Norris Health Center.*

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