

BLOOD EXPOSURE PROCEDURE

NORTH DAKOTA STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

A Blood Exposure Procedure Poster – must be posted in or near the first aid kit in the establishment.

If a blood exposure should occur involving a client or licensee, the following steps must be followed:



1. If client is bleeding:

- Stop service;
- Put gloves on;
- Assist client to sink and rinse the injured area under running water, if appropriate;
- Pat dry with a new, clean, disposable towel;
- Offer or apply antiseptic and adhesive bandage;
- Place all single use items in a bag and place in a trash receptacle;
- Remove all implements from station and properly clean and disinfect;
- Clean and disinfect work area;
- Remove and dispose of gloves; and
- Wash hands and return to service;



2. If licensee, student instructor, student or apprentice is bleeding:

- Stop service;
- Explain the situation and excuse yourself from the service;
- Rinse injured area under running water, if appropriate;
- Pat dry with a new, clean, disposable towel;
- Apply antiseptic and adhesive bandage;
- Put gloves on;
- Place all single use items in a bag and place in a trash receptacle;
- Remove all implements from the work area and properly clean and disinfect;
- Clean and disinfect work area;
- Remove and dispose of gloves; wash hands; and
- Cover injured area with a protective finger cot or new glove and return to service.