

BODILY FLUID CLEAN UP PROCEDURES

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Supplies to Use:

For All spills

- Gloves
- Goggles
- Face Mask
- Wet floor sign
- Paper towels (*never use cloth towels*)
- Dustpan
- Broom
- Two trash liners
- Vindicator #6 in a spray bottle or
- Re-juv-nal #16 in a spray bottle
- Trash can on wheels
- Vomit Bag, Aromatic, Dry Absorbant (W2850510)

For Hard Floors

- Mop buckets
- Mops

For Carpet

- Extractor/viper
- Fan

Preparation & Safety

- Gloves should always be worn. Eye protection/safety glasses and a face mask, can protect you in the chance of splashing during clean-up.
- Containment will help reduce the spread of the spill, paper towels, bandages or dry absorbant can be used as the first line of defense.
 - ❖ To contain the area: Place wet floor signs around the contaminated area first. This will prevent the spill from being disturbed and spread throughout the area.
- Remember that all spills should be assumed infectious, so protect yourself.

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IF THERE IS DEBRIS PLEASE FOLLOW

Dispose of Debris such as broken glass or paper towels etc.

- Use a dustpan and brush/broom to remove any sharp objects, soaked bandages or paper towels.
- Place the debris in a lined rolling trash can:
 - ❖ Double bagging glass and debris is recommended for your safety.
- Avoid splashing Debris on the outside of the container.
 - ❖ If the outside of the container becomes contaminated with blood or the body fluid, spray with vindicator #6 and wipe it off with disposable paper towels. Spray with vindicator # 6 again and let dry without wiping.
- Tie up the contents in the bag and dispose of it in the trash receptacle/dumpster outside of your building.
 - ❖ If the debris is double bagged properly, you can hold it in the rolling trash can and dispose in the outside dumpster when the clean up job is complete.

Minor Spills on Countertop

- Spray vindicator #6 on the spill.
 - ❖ You do not need to let stand for full time, you will be disinfecting again when the spill is cleaned up.
- Absorb the spill with disposable paper towels.
- Place paper towels in trash bags or lined rolling trash can.
- Spray with vindicator #6 and wipe the area with disposable paper towels. Spray with vindicator # 6 again and let set for 10 minutes before wiping.
- Remove gloves and throw them in the outside dumpster per **Proper Removal of Gloves** section.
- Remove protective eyewear and face mask if used.
- Wash your hands: Proper hand washing techniques is important to make sure you clean your hands thoroughly per **Proper Hand Washing** section.

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Major Spills On Tile

Vomit on Hard Floor

- Place wet floor signs around the contaminated area to contain.
- Apply dry absorbant or Chlorasorb body fluid absorbant to vomit.
- Let the dry absorbant or Chlorasorb body fluid absorbant absorb the vomit.
- Sweep the absorbant into a dust pan and dispose into a plastic bag.
- Tie up the contents in the bag and dispose of it in the trash receptacle/dumpster outside of your building.
- Using vindicator #6 in a mop bucket, disinfect the floor with the mop being sure the floor is not left too wet.
- Leave wet floor signs there until floor is fully dry.
- Remove gloves and throw them in the outside dumpster per **Proper Removal of Gloves** section.
- Clean all equipment used per **Equipment Clean-Up** section.
- Remove protective eyewear and face mask when used.
- Wash your hands: Proper hand washing techniques is important to make sure you clean your hands thoroughly per **Proper Hand Washing** section.

Blood or Other Bodily Fluids on Hard Floor

- Place wet floor signs around the contaminated area to contain.
- For **major spills** immerse your mop with vindicator #6 in the bucket.
- **DO NOT** wring out the mop, just tamp the mop in the wringer so it has a good amount of liquid in it.
- Drain the solution from the mop over the spill saturating the area.
- **DO NOT** touch the spill with the mop, as this will contaminate the mop and disinfectants before you start clean up.
- Wring the mop out and pick up the spill with the mop.
- Return the mop to the bucket often to rewet and wring out the mop head.
- Get a new mop and bucket with a fresh solution of vindicator #6 and mop the area again being sure the floor is not too wet.
- Leave wet floor signs there until floor is fully dry.
- Remove gloves and throw them in the outside dumpster per **Proper Removal of Gloves** section.
- Clean all equipment used per **Equipment Clean-Up** section.
- Remove protective eyewear and face mask if used.
- Wash your hands: Proper hand washing techniques is important to make sure you clean your hands thoroughly per **Proper Hand Washing** section.

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Major Spills On Carpet

Vomit on Carpet

- Place wet floor signs around the contaminated area to contain.
- Apply dry absorbant or Chlorasorb body fluid absorbant to vomit.
- Let the dry absorbant or Chlorasorb body fluid absorbant absorb the vomit.
- Sweep the absorbant into a dust pan and dispose into a plastic bag.
- Tie up the contents in the bag and dispose of it in the trash receptacle/dumpster out side of your building.
- Using vindicator #6 in a spray bottle, disinfect the spots on carpet.
- Extract the carpet with clean warm water, removing as much liquid as possible.
- If at all possible place fan to dry wet carpet (being careful of high traffic in hallways).
- Remove gloves and throw them in the outside dumpster per **Proper Removal of Gloves** section.
- Clean all equipment used per **Equipment Clean-Up** section.
- Remove protective eyewear and face mask if used.
- Wash your hands: Proper hand washing techniques is important to make sure you clean your hands thoroughly per **Proper Hand Washing** section.

Blood or Other Bodily Fluids on Carpet

- Place wet floor signs around the contaminated area to contain.
- Using vindicator #6 in a spray bottle, disinfect the spots on carpet.
- Extract the carpet with clean hot water, removing as much liquid as possible.
- If at all possible place fan to dry wet carpet (being careful of high traffic in hallways).
- Remove gloves and throw them in the outside dumpster per **Proper Removal of Gloves** section.
- Clean all equipment used per **Equipment Clean-Up** section.
- Remove protective eyewear and face mask if used.
- Wash your hands: Proper hand washing techniques is important to make sure you clean your hands thoroughly per **Proper Hand Washing** section.

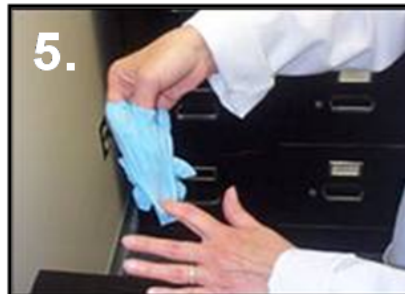
Equipment Clean-Up

- Put on a new pair of gloves.
- Empty the mop buckets in custodial closet wet sink.
- Using a fresh solution of vindicator #6, rinse out the mop, mop bucket and wringer.
- Rinse the dustpan and brush/broom with vindicator #6.
- Dispose of contaminated extractor water in custodial closet wet sink, rinse recovery tank with vindicator #6 and leave open to air dry.
- Allow the dust pan, brush/broom, mop, mop bucket and wringer to air dry and store properly.
- Disinfect wet sink and drain with vindicator #6.
- Remove protective eyewear and face mask if used.
- Facemask should be disposed in the outside dumpster.
- Your protective eyewear can be washed with mild hand soap. Do not spray with #6 or #16, this will cloud the plastic.
- Remove gloves dispose of them in the outside dumpster.

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Proper Glove Removal

Remove gloves per photos 1 through 6 and throw them in the outside dumpsters.



Proper Hand Washing

Proper hand washing techniques are important to make sure you clean your hands thoroughly.

- After removing gloves, turn on the warm water.
- Wet your hands and wrists.
- Apply soap.
- While holding your hands low and away from the water, use the ten second rule and wash with plenty of friction (being sure to get under your fingernails and your wrists).
- Rinse thoroughly.
- Without turning the water off, dry your hands with clean paper towels. Throw the paper towels away.
- Using a clean paper towel, turn the water off.