



# Employee Health

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# Location

- Employee Health is located on 2 West of the main hospital past waiting room
- Office Hours are:  
Monday – Friday 6:30am- 4:30pm  
Closed on Holidays

Phone: 304-598-4160

# See Employee Health for:

- Annual TB skin testing
- Immunizations
- Laser Eye Exams (specific departments only)
- Color blind testing (all residents)
- Bloodborne Pathogen Exposures
- Flu shots and Lipid panels



# TB Skin Testing

- By PPD skin test or IGRA blood test.
- 2 step TB skin test will be place if you have no documentation of a TB skin test placement in the past 12 months.
- TB skin test are read 48-72hrs after placement
- For those HCW's with a history of a positive PPD, a copy of the most recent CXR is required.
- No annual TB test after initial onboarding TB testing is completed. (exception for TB exposure)
- **Everyone** will complete an annual online Health Review survey. This will be sent to you by birth month..

# Required Immunizations

- Hepatitis B vaccinations 1,2 & 3
- MMR (Measles, Mumps & Rubella) 1 & 2
- History of Varicella disease or Varivax 1 & 2
- Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis)  
then Tetanus/Diphtheria every 10 years thereafter.
- Documentation of a positive titer for Hep B, MMR, Varicella antibody level is acceptable.
- In addition: Color Blind testing and OSHA Med Evaluation will be required by all residents

# Laser Eye Exams

- Required for: Anesthesiology, OB/GYN, Ophthalmology, ENT, Surgery, Urology, Dermatology and Pulmonary, and anyone with laser exposure.
- Exams are completed in Employee Health.
- Exams must be completed before Laser exposure.
- Exit Exam are offered.



# Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure

- What is it?
- Prevent it!
- Respond!

What do I do if my  
unhealed cut is  
exposed to blood?

Eeek! Fluid from a  
patient just  
splashed in my eyes  
and nose!

Oh no! I stuck  
myself with a  
needle from a  
patient!





# BPE Response

- Use soap and water to wash areas exposed to potentially infectious fluids as soon as possible after exposure.
- Flush exposed mucous membranes with water.
- Flush exposed eyes with water or saline solution.
- Immediately contact Employee Health #74160 (or the House Supervisor pager #1678 during off hours).
- If the source patient is an outpatient...**DO NOT LET THEM LEAVE...**until testing has been initiated by Employee Health or House Supervisor

**Do NOT apply caustic agents, or inject antiseptics or disinfectants into the wound.**



# RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

## CAPR / PAPR/ N95

- Effective April 1, 2011 WVU Healthcare implemented the use of PAPR (Powered Air Purifying Respirators) to enhance patient and staff safety.
- PAPR's/CAPR's are considered to be 50 to 1500 time more protective than the N95 respirator.
- CAPR's can be located on crash carts, isolation carts and obtained through The Materials Management department.
- N95 mask will only be used in extreme emergency situations. Fit testing will only be done on an as needed basis for those required to wear a N95 mask.

# RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

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- Completion of an OSHA medical questionnaire must be reviewed by Employee Health prior to the use of a CAPR/PAPR/N95 mask.
- All residents will be required to complete an annual OSHA Medical Evaluation questionnaire.

# Reminders

- ✓ Contact Employee Health immediately if you have been exposed to a bloodborne pathogen **OR** (House Supervisor pager #1678 during off hours) with **f/u EH next business day.**
- ✓ Complete on-line incident report for any BBP exposure.
- ✓ Bring immunization records to Employee Health for review.



WELCOME!!

