

Management of blood, vaccine and body fluid spillages

ATTENTION: If you discover a spillage it is your responsibility to deal with it appropriately ensuring the area is safe to prevent accidents.

Recommended method for use with blood and vaccine spillages on hard surfaces

1. Wear appropriate protective clothing, e.g. apron and gloves.
2. Cover spillage with NaDcc powder (Sanichlor/Presept) or 1% Hypochlorite (bleach) solution.
3. Leave for a few minutes then mop up excess with paper towels and dispose of waste in appropriate receptacle.
4. Clean area thoroughly with a General Purpose Detergent solution.
5. Dispose of protective clothing into an appropriate waste bag and undertake effective hand hygiene.

If further information or advice is required please contact the Infection Prevention and Control Team on 01386 502552 or 07798 608171

Alternative method and for all other body fluid spillages

1. Wear appropriate protective clothing, e.g. apron and gloves.
2. Absorb as much of the spillage as possible with paper towels and dispose of waste in appropriate receptacle.
3. Clean area thoroughly with a General Purpose Detergent solution.
4. If appropriate, use a 1% Hypochlorite (bleach) solution following cleansing.
5. Dispose of protective clothing into an appropriate waste bag and undertake effective hand hygiene.