

Dealing with Body Fluids RA 069

Consequence	5	10	15	20	25
	4	8	12	16	20
	3	6	9	12	15
	2	4	6	8	10
	1	2	3	4	5
Likelihood					

- Unacceptable – Stop activity
- Adequate – Look to improve at next review
- Acceptable – No further action / monitor

Risk Assessment:	069 Dealing with Body Fluids
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Date:	January 2022
Review:	January 2023

Location:

Likelihood	1 = Very unlikely	2 = Unlikely	3 = Fairly likely	4 = Likely	5 = Very likely
Consequence	1 = Insignificant	2 = Minor	3 = Moderate	4 = Major	5 = Catastrophic

Hazard	Who can be harmed & how	Risk Rating			Control measures in place	Residual Risk		
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Contamination	Any person in contact with body fluids.	3	5	15	Staff trained in the safe collection and disposal of Body Fluids and procedures for dealing with spillage and disposal waste. Appropriate Personal Protective Equipment will be provided and must be worn. Dealing with the incident will ensure that cross contamination and infection will be prevented by keeping their own cuts and grazes covered with waterproof dressing.	1	5	5
Infection and Illness	Any person in contact with body fluids.	3	4	12	Operatives dealing with the incident will ensure that cross contamination and infection will be prevented by keeping their own cuts and grazes covered with waterproof dressing. Operatives they are provided with PPE, impervious gloves provided.	1	4	4
Side effects from Dealing with spillage	Any person in contact with body fluids.	2	4	8	If skin is punctured by a needle, syringe or blood contaminated piece of glass the following procedures must follow: immediately wash the area with soap and warm water, go to the nearest hospital with the sharp object, safely tied in a sturdy plastic bag.	2	3	6

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