

## BLOOD SPILL PROCEDURE

To decontaminate areas after a blood spill either of the following methods are effective against bacteria and viruses.

1. **GLOVES** must be worn during this procedure.
2. **SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE** solution of 10 000 ppm  
Or  
**ONE PART HOUSEHOLD BLEACH** to four parts water should be poured over the affected area and left for 30 minutes before being thoroughly cleaned up.
3. **ALL blood spills** must be reported to Risk Management Services before the end of the day of occurrence.

Please ensure a copy of this procedure is available in each First Aid Box and that First Aiders are informed accordingly.