

<i>Guideline:</i> Activities Involving Blood	<i>Issued:</i> 11/26/07 (reformatted)	<i>Revised:</i>	<i>Page 1 of 1</i>
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Whenever students and/or faculty are directly involved in any activity in which they may come in contact with blood, including drawing blood samples or analyzing blood components, appropriate safety measures must be taken. If such an activity is not regulated by any approved Creighton University blood protection policy, the following procedures must be utilized.

Latex or vinyl gloves are to be worn. Any blood spillage must be diluted with an appropriate viricide such as sodium hypochlorite solution prior to clean up. All disposable materials except needles and finger stick devices are to be placed in a doubled red hazardous waste trash bag. All needles or finger stick devices are to be placed in an appropriate syringe/needle container without being recapped or cut. At the conclusion of the activity, the bag will be tied and disposed of according to the appropriate hazardous waste procedures.

All arrangements are to be made in advance with the Associate Dean for Student Affairs.