

UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS

USE STANDARD PRECAUTIONS WHEN

- IN CONTACT WITH:
 - BLOOD
 - ALL OTHER BODY FLUIDS EXCEPT SWEAT
 - BROKEN SKIN
 - MUCOUS MEMBRANES
 - DRIED BLOOD AND BODY FLUIDS

BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS

- MICROORGANISMS CARRIED BY HUMAN BLOOD AND BODY FLUIDS
- CAN BE SPREAD BY CONTACT WITH AN INFECTED PERSON
- CAUSE INFECTIONS AND ILLNESS

GUIDELINES FOR PREVENTION

- PROPER HANDWASHING
 - LIQUID SOAP BEST, THEN BAR SOAP
 - LAST RESORT HAND SANITIZER
- COVER ANY BROKEN SKIN
- USE PROTECTIVE BARRIERS
- PROPER HANDLING OF INFECTIOUS WASTE
- GET VACCINATED AGAINST HEP B

PROPER HANDWASHING

- REMOVE JEWELRY AND PUSH UP SLEEVES
- GET PAPER TOWEL
- WET HANDS, APPLY LIQUID SOAP
- WASH FOR 20 SECONDS
- RINSE WITH FINGERS POINTING DOWN
- DRY WITH PAPER TOWEL AND TURN OFF FAUCET WITH PAPER TOWEL

PROTECTIVE BARRIERS

- WEAR GLOVES WHEN
 - TOUCHING BODY FLUIDS
 - TOUCHING BLOOD
 - GIVING MEDS
 - TREATING INJURIES
 - HELPING WITH TOILETING
 - FEED CONSUMERS

CONCLUSION

- KNOW WHEN TO USE STANDARD PRECAUTIONS
- PRACTICE PROPER HANDWASHING
- GET VACCINATED
- USE PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT