

1910.1030(c) (1) (iv) (b)

As per the **January 18, 2001** needle-stick amendment, the practice is conducting on-going evaluations of new safety devices that are applicable to the industry for 2021. The practice has instituted engineering and work practice controls to eliminate or minimize employee exposure, in accordance with 29CFR 1910.1030(c) (1) (IV) and OSHA Directive CPL 2-2.69 Section c.5. Input has been sought from non-managerial employees.

Each new device will be put through an active clinical trial in the workplace and then a decision will be made by the health care professionals involved about the feasibility of the device to eliminate or minimize employee occupational exposure.

Application of safety devices will not be automatically instituted in the workplace because they are marketed as such.

Engineering devices for the medical and dental community

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Conducting on-going Evaluation for 2021

What are the design features of a safer needle device?

- a) Provide a barrier between the hands and the needle after use.
- b) The safety feature should allow or require the worker's hand to remain behind the needle always.
- c) Be an integral part of the device not an accessory.
- d) Be in effect before disassembly and remain in effect after disposal to protect downstream works.
- e) Be simple and self-evident to operate and require little or no training to use effectively.

All safety items will be used to the extent that medical or dental conditions will allow, so that they will not compromise the ability of the health care professional to deliver safe and appropriate care to the patient, based on reasonable judgment by the HCP.

Signed By: *(Health care professional)*

Date

Most Common Questions/Citations

Bloodborne Pathogens means pathogenic microorganisms that are present in human blood and can cause disease in humans. These pathogens include, but are not limited to, hepatitis B virus (HBV) and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). COVID-19?

Occupational Exposure means reasonably anticipated skin, eye, mucous membrane, or parenteral contact with blood or other potentially infectious materials that may result from the performance of an employee's duties.

When to call/contact AK Medical Services, LLC.

When to call Jim.

When you get stuck by a needle used on a patient?	Yes
When get stuck bagging instruments prior to autoclaving?	Yes
When you get scratched by an explorer and it does not draw blood?	Yes
When your drawing blood and a drop lands on your arm?	Yes
When you fall and hit you head?	Yes/No
When your cleaning instruments and a drop of water hits your eye?	Yes
When open a bag of instruments prior to surgery?	No
When an employee tests positive for COVID-19	Yes/No

You or someone on your staff has a confirmed case of COVID-19.

What Now?

Suggestions or guidelines

Following these steps to help ensure the health and safety of others in the practice and to reduce the likelihood of additional transmissions, they represent nothing more than suggestions or guidelines, if you or a member of your team has tested positive for COVID-19.

Finding out that you or a member of your team has tested positive for COVID-19 can be a cause for concern on many levels. While your first concern will always be for the individual affected, as the practice owner or manager, you also have to be concerned about the rest of the staff and any patients that might have had contact with the healthcare provider with the positive diagnosis. These steps will help guide you through what you should do if someone in your practice tests positive for COVID-19.

1. Once the diagnosis is confirmed, follow all medical recommendations, including quarantine for 14 days to monitor symptoms.

2. Seek medical treatment immediately if symptoms worsen.

3. Try to determine who may have had contact with the COVID-19 positive individual when they were in the office. Notify the office staff of the diagnosis and ask the following questions of each person: When were they last in contact with the individual diagnosed with COVID-19? Get as detailed an answer as possible.

Some questions to ask include:

What was the date of the last contact? •

How long was the contact? •

What was the approximate distance of the contact? •

Are they experiencing symptoms? •

It is a good idea to instruct them to notify you immediately if they experience any change in symptoms.

4. Conduct a risk assessment for any healthcare provider who was exposed to the individual with a confirmed case of COVID-19 so they can take steps, such as quarantining, seeking testing, and implementing any appropriate work restrictions as suggested by the CDC in its Interim U.S. Guidance for Risk Assessment and Public Health Management of Healthcare

Personnel with Potential Exposure in a Healthcare Setting to Patients with Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), to determine self-quarantine/work restrictions.

5. Clean and disinfect environmental surfaces in the dental/medical facility according to the guidance outlined in the CDC's Interim Infection Prevention and Control Guidance for Dental/Medical Settings During the COVID-19 Response.
6. Ask the unaffected staff to seek testing and to keep the rest of the staff informed regarding the date tested, when they received results and what those results were, the progression of symptoms, any hospitalization, improvement, etc.
7. Contact all patients who may have had contact with the COVID-19 positive individual to determine whether they are symptomatic. Recommend that they self-quarantine for 14 days and notify their physician if symptoms develop.
8. Follow the recommendations of the CDC and your local public health authority for additional steps. See the CDC's Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Patients with Suspected or Confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Healthcare Settings for guidance on infection control in a healthcare setting. For additional information see below.

NYS COVID Hotline 1-888-364-3065

NYS Dept of Health 1-866-881-2809

New Jersey COVID Hotline 1-800-962-1253

New Jersey Dept of Health 1-800-367-6543

Florida COVID Hotline 1-866-779-6121

Florida Dept of Health 1-850-245-4444

Also please keep a written inventory of PPE.

Change filters in any devices that have them when the manufacturer recommends.

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1910.37(b)(2)

Each exit must be clearly visible and marked by a sign reading "Exit."

1910.37(b)(3)

Each exit route door must be free of decorations or signs that obscure the visibility of the exit route door.

1910.37(b)(4)

If the direction of travel to the exit or exit discharge is not immediately apparent, signs must be posted along the exit access indicating the direction of travel to the nearest exit and exit discharge. Additionally, the line-of-sight to an exit sign must clearly be visible at all times.

1910.37(b)(5)

Each doorway or passage along an exit access that could be mistaken for an exit must be marked "Not an Exit" or similar designation or be identified by a sign indicating its actual use (*e.g.*, closet).

1910.37(b)(6)

Each exit sign must be illuminated to a surface value of at least five foot-candles (54 lux) by a reliable light source and be distinctive in color. Self-luminous or electroluminescent signs that have a minimum luminance surface value of at least .06 footlamberts (0.21 cd/m²) are permitted.

1910.37(b)(7)

Each exit sign must have the word "Exit" in plainly legible letters not less than six inches (15.2 cm) high, with the principal strokes of the letters in the word "Exit" not less than three-fourths of an inch (1.9 cm) wide.



Don't let this be you

Inspection Check List for 2021

1. All exit signs have **working light bulbs** *checked monthly*.
2. Emergency lighting work and *checked monthly*.
3. Do not have your **emergency exit blocked or locked...**
4. **PPE** is in good working condition and *checked monthly with inventory*.
5. Simple first aid kit is available and *checked monthly with inventory*.
6. **Eye Wash Station** is in good working order and *checked monthly*.
7. Fire extinguishers charged and tagged and *checked monthly*.
8. Periodically reevaluate this policy we do every year.
9. Be sure all new employees are trained within ten days, it's free.
10. Check to see if your state has a new minimum wage, it's free.
11. **One set of state & federal labor law posters, new ones not needed.**
12. All employees can locate your **Written Exposure Control Plan**.
13. Sharps containers do not overfill... **75% full...**
14. Locate your training documents, they need to be kept for thirty years.
15. **Hepatitis B documentation for all employees...**
16. Be sure all your employees can locate your **OSHA binder...**

New Hire Check list for OSHA

Check in the box equals (ok)

Name Printed _____ Date Hired _____

Bloodborne Pathogen Standard CFR 1910.1030

I have been told the location of the written exposure control plan. _____

I have been instructed on working in an environment with the potential for exposure to HIV, Hepatitis and airborne virus but not limited to. _____

I have been instructed on proper needle recapping and the disassembly and disposal of all potential sharps. _____

I have been shown the locations of all the required labor law posters. _____

I have been offered the Hepatitis B vaccination series and or I have provided proof of vaccination and or I have signed the declination form. _____

I have watched the bloodborne training video and have sign off on the employee training contract. _____

Personal Protective Standard CFR 1910.132 (general requirements.)

I have been trained on how to select, put on and take off PPE associated with my job description for both airborne and bloodborne viruses. _____

Hazard Communication Standard CFR 1910.1200

I have been shown the location of the eyewash station and instructed on its use. Hands free with 15 minutes of free-flowing water. _____

I have been instructed on how to read an SDS and the basic use of a fire Extinguisher including what to do in case of an emergency. _____

Employee Signature

Employer Signature

Quiz and Annual Update for the Bloodborne Pathogen
Standard in Accordance with 29CFR 1910.1030(g) (2) (ii) (2)
For 2021

1. All door must be labeled what they are (exit, not an exit, employees only)?

True or False

2. All exit signs must be electric of LED?

True or False

3. Its ok to lock back doors during work hours?

True or False

4. Eyewash station must be sink mount?

True or False

5. Labor law poster must be replaced ever year?

True or False

6. You can opt out of wearing PPE if you sign a waiver?

True or False

7. All electrical outlets within 6 feet of water must be GFI protected?

True or False

8. All occupational injuries including needle sticks must be reported immediately?

True or False

9. New employees with occupational exposure must be trained in 10 days?

True or False

10. If it's too hot PPE can be made optional?

True or False

Employee Name

Date