COUNSELING CHECKLIST FOR BLOOD AND/OR BODY FLUID EXPOSURE

1. Risk of transmission associated with exposure.
2. Facts about Hepatitis B Virus and Human Immunodeficiency Virus.
3. Symptoms to report.
4. Recommendation for prevention of transmission (no donating blood, organs, sperm; no sex/safe sex; avoid pregnancy and breast feeding for recommended time).

5. Resources available for further counseling/information.
6. Information and recommendations about Human Immunodeficiency Virus antibody testing and Hepatitis B prophylaxis and testing.
7. Obtaining test reports.
8. Confidentiality.
9. Prevention of future exposures.
10. The right to consult a physician of choice for further follow-up counseling or for the purpose of obtaining information pertaining to current research or treatment that could be available.

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Medical records must be kept confidential and maintained for the duration of employment plus 30 years.