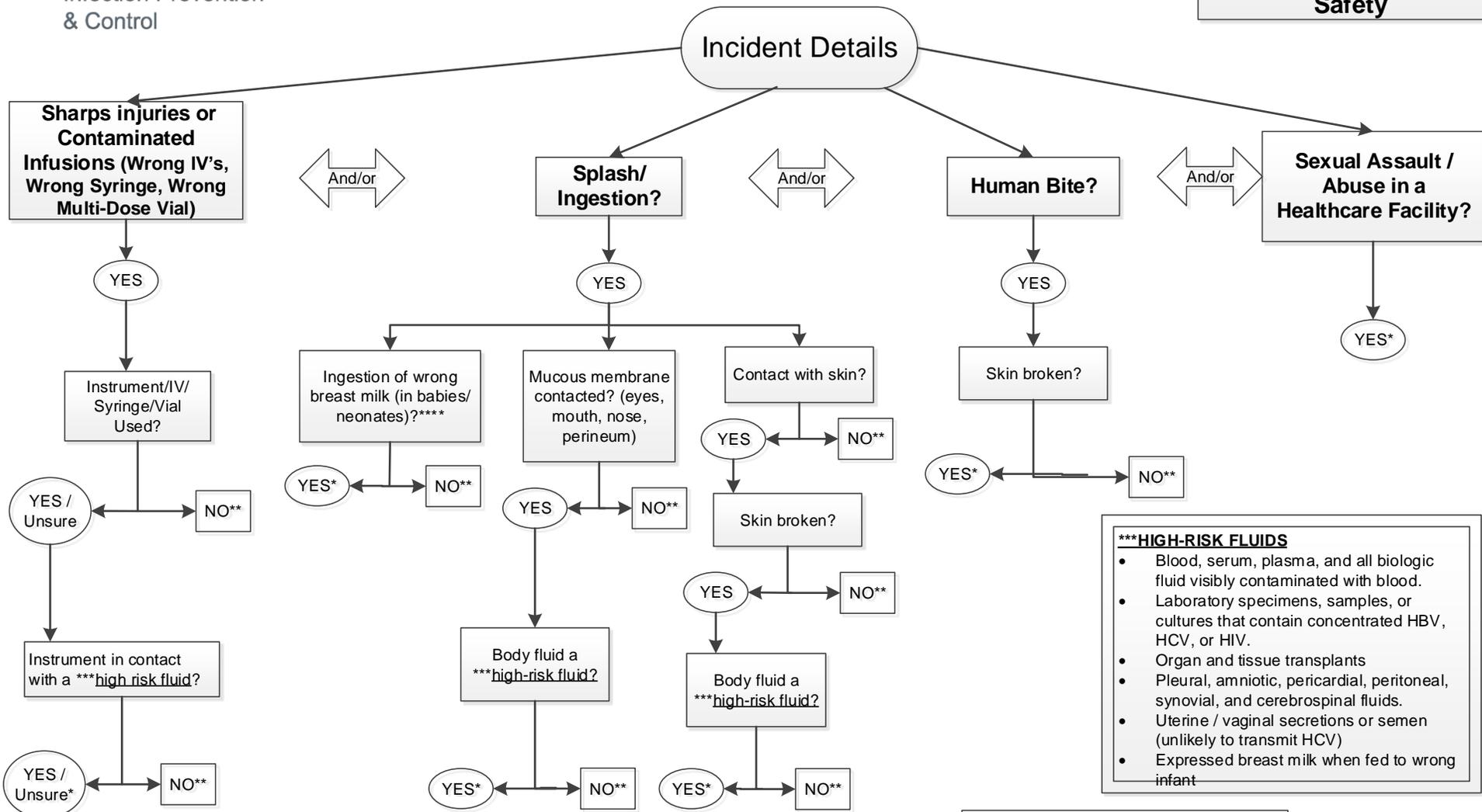


A Guide to Potential Patient Exposures: Blood and Body Fluid Exposure Decision Chart For Patient to Patient or Staff to Patient Exposure

Staff exposures must be reported to Workplace Health & Safety



*****HIGH-RISK FLUIDS**

- Blood, serum, plasma, and all biologic fluid visibly contaminated with blood.
- Laboratory specimens, samples, or cultures that contain concentrated HBV, HCV, or HIV.
- Organ and tissue transplants
- Pleural, amniotic, pericardial, peritoneal, synovial, and cerebrospinal fluids.
- Uterine / vaginal secretions or semen (unlikely to transmit HCV)
- Expressed breast milk when fed to wrong infant

*If ANY end points are **YES*** or **YES / Unsure*** - Ensure most responsible physician aware **AND**

1. Urban Zones: Contact IPC (after hours - contact ICP on call)
2. Rural Zones: Contact Medical Officer of Health and notify IPC
3. Continuing Care/Community: Contact Medical Officer of Health

****NO** - Not considered an exposure. No further action required. Advise recipient that exposure has not occurred.

******EXPRESSED BREAST MILK WHEN MILK IS GIVEN TO AN UNINTENDED INFANT**
<https://extranet.ahsnet.ca/teams/policydocuments/1/clp-expressed-breast-milk-ps-16-02-procedure.pdf>