

OSHA Acknowledgement of Possibility of Occupational Exposure

The primary objective of your position will be ensuring the safety and well-being of the service recipient and in doing so we have identified some possible situations within this job classification that would contain the possibility of occupational exposure, but are not limited to these situations.

INFECTION CONTROL / OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE:

This job classification contains the possibility of occupational exposure:

Providing First Aid care to injuries;

Providing behavioral intervention with service recipient who displays aggressive behavior

(Including, but not limited to, biting and scratching);

Performing oral hygiene care;

Providing assistance with hygiene to service recipient whose bodily fluids are visibly contaminated with blood;

Diapering or toileting service recipient;

Bathing service recipient;

Assisting with menstrual hygiene;

Assisting with feeding/meals of service recipient;

Assisting with laboratory - lab blood work/draw (collecting specimens and/or helping to position service recipient;

Cleaning surfaces contaminated with blood, bodily fluids or secretions;

Emptying wastebaskets, which contain infectious materials;

Laundering clothing and linens contaminated with blood, bodily fluids or secretions.

For more information or training in this area please review the Control of Infection & Communicable Disease in the New Employee Orientation Modules (for Program Serving Persons with Developmental Disabilities) or visit U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Safety & Health Administration at www.osha.gov.