

FAST FIRST AID SKILL SHEET #13 PROTECTING FROM BLOOD-BORN PATHOGENS

NOTE- "Blood Born Pathogens" may be present in Blood, Urine, Feces, Vomit and in some cases, saliva.

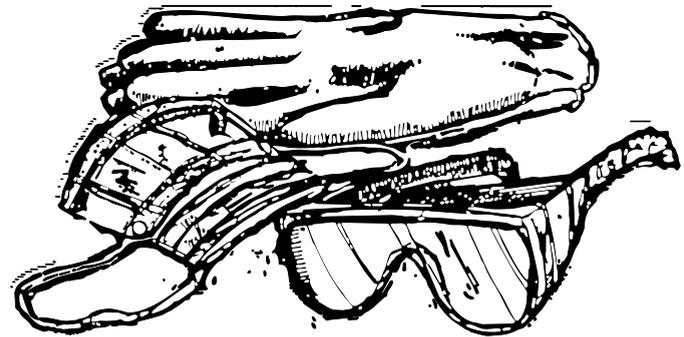
The Most Dangerous and Contagious Pathogens Are:
Hepatitis B (HBV), a liver disease that can lead to death, and Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), leads to Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) a fatal condition.



Other Diseases that can be communicated include:

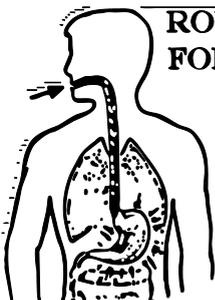
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| Hepatitis A (less dangerous) | Herpes |
| Meningitis | Tuberculosis |
| Measles | Mumps |
| Gonorrhea | Syphilis |
| Influenza | |

New viruses are being introduced as international travel increases and terrorists are known to have access to very contagious and deadly viruses.

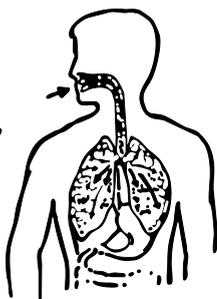


PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Latex Gloves, Mouth and nose mask, Eye protection.
Also have a good disinfectant and hand soap for decontamination,

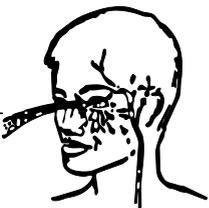
ROUTES OF ENTRY FOR PATHOGENS



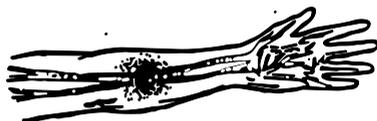
Respiration



Injection



Eyes



open wounds

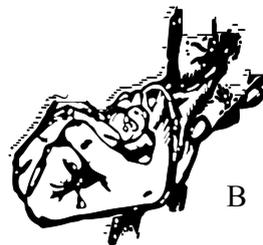
Glove removal

You must follow a safe procedure for glove removal, being careful that no pathogens from the soiled gloves contact your hands.

- With both hands gloved, peel one glove off from top to bottom and hold it in the gloved hand.
- With the exposed hand, peel the second glove from the inside, tucking the first glove inside the second.
- Dispose of the entire bundle promptly.
- Remove gloves when they become contaminated, damaged or before leaving the area.
- Wash your hands thoroughly.



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DISPOSE OF OR DECONTAMINATE EVERYTHING!