

Self-inspection checklist

Infection control

- If employees could be exposed to infectious agents in body fluids, have potential exposure events been identified and documented?
- Has a training and information program been provided for employees who could be exposed to infectious agents in body fluids?
- Have infection-control procedures been instituted where appropriate, such as ventilation, universal precautions, workplace practices, and personal protective equipment?
- Are employees aware of specific workplace practices for hand washing, handling sharp instruments, handling laundry, disposal of contaminated materials, and reusable equipment?
- Is personal protective equipment provided and available to employees who need it?
- Is necessary equipment such as mouthpieces, resuscitation bags, and other ventilation devices provided for administering mouth-to-mouth resuscitation?
- Are supplies and equipment — such as hand washing sinks, biohazard tags and labels, sharps containers, and detergents or disinfectants — available to allow employees to comply with workplace practices?
- Are environmental and working surfaces and equipment cleaned and disinfected after contact with blood or potentially infectious materials?
- Is infectious waste placed in closable, leak-proof containers, bags, or puncture-resistant holders with proper labels?
- Has medical surveillance including HBV evaluation, antibody testing, and vaccination been made available to potentially exposed employees?

Does medical surveillance cover the following:

- Universal precautions?
- Personal protective equipment?
- Workplace practices, which should include blood drawing, room cleaning, laundry handling, and cleanup of blood spills?
- Needlestick exposure and management?
- Hepatitis B vaccination?