

Blood Exposure Procedure Tips

Frequent errors

- Used Items placed back inside kit.
- Damaged gloves not taken off and replaced.
- Disposing of items in the regular trash that should go into the double bag.
- All items sealed in the double bag except the gloves. Gloves placed in regular trash.
- All items including gloves placed in the double bag prior to the station being cleaned.
- Bleach wipe being placed in the regular trash.
- Antiseptic not applied with an applicator ONLY (if not single use).
- Hair, jewelry, clothing coming into contact with skin or wound, sneezing or coughing causing contamination and not disinfecting before proceeding with service.

Things to keep in mind

- *Kit to remain closed at all times unless something is being retrieved from the kit. At no time should anything be able to fall or drop or spill into the kit.
- Gloves are to be worn through the entire service.
- Antiseptic is to be applied with an applicator only, if not single use.
- *Both bags are to be sealed independently.
- All items coming into contact with skin, hair, jewelry, or clothes are considered contaminated.
- *Gloves are to be the last thing removed.

*Also frequently missed in the examination.

