SIM OP: 90.110  Adherence to CDC’s Recommendations Specific to Universal Precautions

PURPOSE: This TTUHSC Simulation Program policy is to ensure that users adhere to the CDC’s recommendations specific to Universal Precautions.

REVIEW: The Simulation Program OP will be reviewed September 1 of each even-numbered year by the Executive Director of the Centers.

POLICY/PROCEDURE

1.0 Policy

All users must adhere to the CDC’s recommendations specific to universal precautions while participating in simulated and/or lab experiences (within the centers or in-situ).

2.0 Procedure

A. Refer to the CDC Website www.CDC.gov/niosh/topics/bbp/universal.html.

B. In the event of an accidental needle stick, sharps injury, or exposure to blood and/or contagious body fluids policies established by TTUHSC Safety Office will be followed (HSC OP 75.14).

C. If learners/faculty are not observed performing hand hygiene by a standardized patient or participant, they have the right and are expected to request the learner/faculty to perform hand hygiene prior to physical contact. This includes all simulation-based activities both learning and assessment.

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