



SANITIZING SURFACES CONTAMINATED BY BLOOD OR BODY FLUIDS

Surfaces that have been exposed to blood and other body fluids must be cleaned and then sprayed with a sanitizing solution and allowed to air dry. All materials that have been exposed to blood or body fluids should be disposed of in a securely tied plastic bag.

Sanitizing Solution

A bleach solution is an effective and inexpensive way to sanitize hard surfaces. The correct ratio for the bleach solution is 1 tablespoon bleach to 1 quart water or ¼ cup bleach to 1 gallon water.

Bleach solutions must be made fresh each day because bleach loses its strength when it is exposed to air, sunlight and heat. Remember to label your spray bottle with the contents and the date. Keep out of reach of children. Do not spray surfaces when children are at or near them.

Procedure for Washing and Sanitizing a Bloody Surface

1. Put on gloves.
2. Wash the surface with soap and water.
3. Rinse until clear.
4. Spray the surface with a **sanitizing solution** until it glistens.
5. Let air-dry.
6. Dispose of contaminated cleaning supplies in plastic bag and secure.
7. Remove gloves and dispose of them in a plastic-lined receptacle.
8. Wash hands thoroughly under running water.