



North American Learning Institute

Blood Borne Pathogen Course Outline

- I. Bloodborne Pathogens
 - a. What is a Bloodborne Pathogen?
 - b. How Bloodborne Pathogens are Generally Spread
 - c. Universal Precautions to Prevent the Spread of Disease
- II. Bloodborne Diseases
 - a. Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)
 - i. Identification of the disease
 - ii. Identification of the infectious agent
 - iii. Mode of transmission
 - iv. Incubation period
 - v. Period of communicability
 - vi. Prevention of transmission
 1. General
 2. In a tattoo setting
 - b. Hepatitis B
 - i. Identification of the disease
 - ii. Identification of the infectious agent
 - iii. Mode of transmission
 - iv. Incubation period
 - v. Period of communicability
 - vi. Prevention of transmission
 1. General
 2. In a tattoo setting
 - vii. Hepatitis B Vaccine
 - c. Hepatitis C
 - i. Identification of the disease
 - ii. Identification of the infectious agent
 - iii. Mode of transmission
 - iv. Incubation period
 - v. Period of communicability

- vi. Prevention of transmission
 - 1. General
 - 2. In a tattoo setting
- d. Hepatitis A
 - i. Identification of the disease
 - ii. Identification of the infectious agent
 - iii. Mode of transmission
 - iv. Incubation period
 - v. Period of communicability
 - vi. Prevention of transmission
 - 1. General
 - 2. In a tattoo setting
- e. Staphylococcus Aureus
 - i. Identification of the disease
 - ii. Identification of the infectious agent
 - iii. Mode of transmission
 - iv. Incubation period
 - v. Period of communicability
 - vi. Prevention of transmission
 - 1. General
 - 2. In a tattoo setting
- f. Tuberculosis
 - i. Identification of the disease
 - ii. Identification of the infectious agent
 - iii. Mode of transmission
 - iv. Incubation period
 - v. Period of communicability
 - vi. Prevention of transmission
 - 1. General
 - 2. In a tattoo setting
- g. Impetigo
 - i. Identification of the disease
 - ii. Mode of transmission
 - iii. Incubation period
 - iv. Period of communicability
 - v. Prevention of transmission
 - 1. General
 - 2. In a tattoo setting
- h. Scabies
 - i. Identification of the disease
 - ii. Identification of the infectious agent
 - iii. Mode of transmission
 - iv. Incubation period
 - v. Period of communicability

- vi. Prevention of transmission
 - 1. General
 - 2. In a tattoo setting

i. Ringworm

- i. Identification of the disease
- ii. Mode of transmission
- iii. Incubation period
- iv. Period of communicability
- v. Prevention of transmission
 - 1. General
 - 2. In a tattoo setting

j. Molluscum Contagiosum

- i. Identification of the disease
- ii. Identification of the infectious agent
- iii. Mode of transmission
- iv. Incubation period
- v. Period of communicability
- vi. Prevention of transmission
 - 1. General
 - 2. In a tattoo setting

k. Herpes Simplex

- i. Identification of the disease
- ii. Identification of the infectious agent
- iii. Mode of transmission
- iv. Incubation period
- v. Period of communicability
- vi. Prevention of transmission
 - 1. General
 - 2. In a tattoo setting

l. Herpes Zoster

- i. Identification of the disease
- ii. Identification of the infectious agent
- iii. Mode of transmission
- iv. Incubation period
- v. Period of communicability
- vi. Prevention of transmission
 - 1. General
 - 2. In a tattoo setting

III. Best Practices

- a. Create or Follow an Exposure Control Plan
 - i. Example plan
- b. Use of Biohazard Waste Receptacles
 - i. What is Biohazard Waste?
 - ii. Handling Biohazard Waste

- iii. Required Signage for Biohazard Materials
 - iv. Labeling Chemicals and Supplies
 - v. Disposal of Biohazard Waste
- c. Procedures for Cleaning Up Body Fluids
- d. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
 - i. Types of Equipment
 - 1. Gloves
 - 2. Masks
 - 3. Gowns
 - 4. Eyewear
 - 5. CPR Shields
 - ii. Proper Task Techniques
 - 1. Putting on Equipment
 - 2. Removing Equipment
- e. The Use and Removal of Gloves
 - i. When and How to Use Gloves
 - ii. Removal of Gloves
 - iii. Limitations of This Equipment
- f. Hand Washing
 - i. Importance of Hand Hygiene
 - ii. Proper Hand Washing Techniques
 - 1. Step-by-step Examples
- g. Disinfectants and Antiseptics
 - i. How to Choose Appropriate Materials
 - ii. How to Use Materials
 - iii. How to Store Materials
- h. Sterilization Procedures for Tattoo Equipment
 - i. What Should be Sterilized?
 - ii. Autoclave
 - 1. Procedures for Sterilization
 - iii. Chemical/Chemiclaves
 - 1. Procedures for Sterilization
 - 2. Importance of Proper Ventilation
- i. Safe Injection Procedures
- j. Exposure Incidents and How to Report
 - i. Examples of Exposure Incident
 - 1. Include example for tattoo shop
 - ii. Procedure for Reporting Incident
 - iii. Medical Follow-up