

**RANCHO LOS AMIGOS NATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTER**

**Infection Prevention and Control**

**BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS EXPOSURE CONTROL PLAN**

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**SUBJECT: CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYEES**

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The Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure Control Plan will establish guidelines for protection from occupational exposure to bloodborne pathogens and will provide guidance and procedures relative to employees who have been exposed to bloodborne pathogens.

Health care workers (HCWs) have been categorized according to employment and degree of risk of exposure to blood and body fluids.

**CATEGORY I**

*(Routine contact with blood or body fluids)*

All Nursing Personnel  
All Physicians  
Clinical Laboratory (Morgue)  
Dental Clinic  
Respiratory Therapy  
Pulmonary Lab  
Medical Imaging  
Nuclear Medicine  
Cast Room  
Central Service  
Environmental Services  
Laundry  
Diagnostic Labs

**CATEGORY II**

*(Occasional or rare contact with blood or other body fluids)*

Physical Therapy  
Occupational Therapy  
Orthotics Department  
Communication Disorders  
Recreational Therapy  
Security  
Facilities Management  
(plumbing & medical equipment repair personnel)

**CATEGORY III**

*(Requires no contact with blood or body fluids)*

Dietary Department  
Pharmacy  
Psychology  
Social Services  
Facilities Management  
Personnel & Payroll  
Medical Records  
Administration  
Chaplains  
Clerical Personnel  
(all departments)  
Volunteers