

RANCHO LOS AMIGOS NATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTER

Infection Prevention and Control –

Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure Plan

SUBJECT: WORKPLACE TRANSMISSION

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RISK TO PERSONNEL

Staff may be exposed to bloodborne pathogens in the healthcare setting via body fluids by a variety of means:

1. Needles and other sharps
2. Mucous membranes (eyes, mouth, nose)
3. Cutaneous (open cuts, nicks, skin abrasions)

Specific measures that are instituted to minimize or eliminate the risk of exposure are included under the following sections: Standard Precautions, Engineering Controls, Work Practice Controls, Personal Protective Equipment, Regulated Waste and Hazard Communication.