

## *Immediate Remediation of Bodily Fluid<sup>1</sup> Spill CHECKLIST*

Step #	Task	Criteria	Completed
1.	Materials preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE)</li> <li>Solidifier</li> <li>Impermeable pads</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.	Safety measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assess the need to call for further assistance with the cleanup</li> <li>Inspect PPE for any possible contamination</li> <li>If in Special Pathogens Level 1 PPE, don a disposable plastic apron over the PPE ensemble already in use</li> <li>Clean hands with alcohol-based hand sanitizer</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.	Don nitrile gloves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Don nitrile extended cuff outer gloves</li> <li>Cuffs extend to cover the sleeves or cuffs of the surgical gown</li> <li>Tuck excess material at sleeve into cuff</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.	Immediate actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For diffuse or watery spills, sprinkle the solidifier over the liquid until the spill solidifies into a gel (about two minutes)</li> <li>Contain spill with impermeable pad, impermeable side out</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.	Product disposal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Notify Environmental Services (EVS) of spill for product clean up and disposal</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6.	Hand hygiene	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If hands become soiled, perform hand hygiene using alcohol-based hand sanitizer</li> <li>Remove outer gloves, perform hand hygiene using alcohol-based hand sanitizer</li> <li>Don a clean pair of outer gloves</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
7.	Documentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Document the spill/incident in the patient record and event unusual occurrence/exposure log (as needed)</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<sup>1</sup> Bodily fluid shall refer to all fluids that originate from a human body. This includes blood, urine, feces, vomit, and others.