# New IP Lunch and Learn



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# Infection Preventionist Lunch and Learn Series

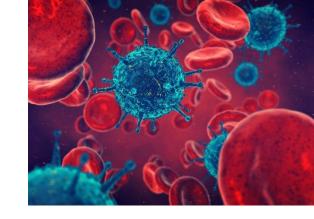
- A new call series for Infection Preventionists (IPs) of all care settings that:
  - Encourages learning, growing, and networking.
  - Provides education and information that is nonregulatory.
  - Discusses topics relevant to new IPs.
- Each session will have time set aside for Q&A.

## Bloodborne Pathogens: What Does the IP Need to Know?

# What Are Bloodborne Pathogens (BBPs)?

The microorganisms found in blood and other bodily fluids including:

 Hepatitis B
 Hepatitis C
 HIV/AIDS



## What is the BBP Standard?

 Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirement to protect employees:
 Establish an exposure control plan
 Update the plan annually



## **Exposure Control Plan**

- Designed to minimize or eliminate employee exposure to BBPs.
- Required elements include:
  - Exposure determination
  - Implementation of standard precautions
  - Engineering and work practice controls
  - Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
  - Hepatitis B vaccine

# Exposure Control Plan

- Required elements continued:
  - Post exposure evaluation and follow-up\*
  - Communicate hazards via labels and signs
  - Staff training and information
  - Maintain exposure and training records



\*CDC Post Exposure Prophylaxis Hotline (PEPline) 1-888-448-4911

#### Resources

- OSHA BBP Standard: <u>https://www.osha.gov/laws-regs/regulations/standardnumber/1910/1910.1030</u>
- Model Plans and Programs for OSHA BBP <u>https://www.osha.gov/sites/default/files/publications/o</u> <u>sha3186.pdf</u>

Bloodborne Infectious Diseases: <u>https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/bbp/default.html</u>

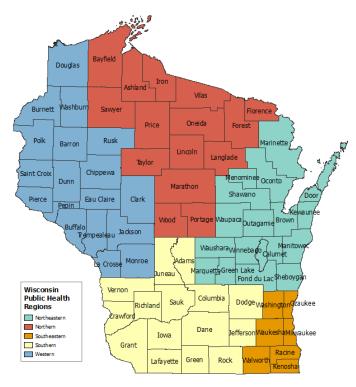
### **IP Starter Kit**

#### Infection Preventionist Starter Kit



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# Upcoming Lunch and Learn Session

Date: Tuesday, October 11, 2022 Topic: Environmental Infection Control