

## **7.9 First Aid for Percutaneous and Mucocutaneous Exposures**

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1. Needle sticks or puncture wounds: wash with soap and water
2. Oral mucous membranes: rinse area several with water. Do not swallow.
3. Ocular: irrigate immediately with water. NS solution, or sterile irritants.
4. Human bite: Wash with soap and water.

Reference for first aid: [https://www.cdc.gov/HAI/pdfs/bbp/Exp\\_to\\_Blood.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/HAI/pdfs/bbp/Exp_to_Blood.pdf) and <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr5011a1.htm>