Nonhuman Primate Post Exposure Plan

What should I do?
Post Exposure Management

• Employees at Wake Forest working with nonhuman primates should familiarize yourself with the following information in the event of an exposure (Bite/Scratch/Splash):

  • Nonhuman Primate Exposure Packets
  • Nonhuman Primate Exposure Kits and their locations
  • Medical Center Occurrence Reporting Procedures
  • Herpes B Virus Medical Alert Cards
  • Location of
    • Employee Health services
    • Emergency department
Nonhuman Primate Exposure Packets

- If an exposure is suspected, obtain a *Nonhuman Primate Exposure Packet* located near ARP offices and in Animal Facilities.

- This packet includes necessary step by step instructions.
Nonhuman Primate Exposure Kits

- Located in proximity to all primate work areas
- Contents include instructions for immediate first aid
- Contact the Animal Resources Program (ARP) if you need a kit for your laboratory
Medical Center Occurrence Reporting Procedures

• You must report the incident online: [http://intranet.wakehealth.edu/Departments/Human-Resources/Benefits/EHS/EHS-Forms.htm](http://intranet.wakehealth.edu/Departments/Human-Resources/Benefits/EHS/EHS-Forms.htm)

• Inform your supervisor and the ARP veterinary staff
  • It is essential that you notify the ARP staff at the time of exposure, as samples must be obtained from the monkey to test for active Herpes B virus that could affect your treatment.

• Report to Employee Health Services or the Emergency Department if after hours or on the weekend for treatment.
What to expect at EHS/ED

- You will be asked about the circumstances of your exposure and the adequacy of attention paid to the exposure site.

- You will be tested and counseled regarding your risk of contracting Herpes B Virus

- Depending on the type of exposure, prophylaxis may be offered.
Herpes B Virus Medical alert Cards

• The card is designed to:
  • Remind you of the symptoms of Herpes B
  • Provide contact information for a local health care provider

• Contact ARP to obtain a card.

• Carry the Medical Alert Card with you at all times.
Herpes B Virus

• “The most critical period for the prevention of Herpes B virus and other infections is during the first few minutes after an exposure occurs.”

-The B Virus Working Group
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Contact Information

• WFU Medical Center Employee Health Services 716-4801

• WFU Animal Resources Program to report exposure
  • Bowman Gray 716-2900
  • Downtown 713-1174
  • Friedberg 716-1544

• CDC Website: [http://www.cdc.gov/herpesbivirus/](http://www.cdc.gov/herpesbivirus/)