BBF Exposure in VA

M-F, 8 am-5 pm

**Note:** For exposures to outpatients, do not let patient leave the facility pending consent for lab draw.

Go to Employee Health Clinic, Main VA building, Floor 1 (Across from Main Reception Desk)

Go to head of line. Inform staff of exposure. Request student needlestick packet. Provider sees student and performs Risk Assessment.

High risk and/or student elects antiretroviral therapy.

VA ER or VA EH dispense 3-day supply of antiretrovirals.

For high-risk exposure to known HIV patient, or other questions, provider should always call VA ID ATTENDING via Operator at VA.

Low risk and/or student declines antiretroviral therapy.

VA ER or VA EH dispense 3-day supply of antiretrovirals.

Go to UNM Student Health & Counseling within 72 hours to complete assessment and paperwork, have baseline labs drawn, follow-up on source serologies.

If Student Health & Counseling not open within 72 hours of exposure, follow-up at VA EH, have baseline labs drawn, follow-up on source serologies.

If source HIV negative, stop antiretrovirals.

F/U labs for exposures to Hep C, Hep B, HIV per protocol.

If source HIV positive, continue antiretrovirals, lab f/u per protocol.

May be referred to Infectious Diseases Consult Clinic q Friday pm, Truman St Clinic.

**Note:** Do not expect all source serologies to be available before 72 hr. Provider can obtain results from VA EH at VA ext 2323, or Hosp. Epidemiologist at VA, pager 540-6840.

**After Hours**

M-F, 5 pm-8 am

Weekends, 24 hrs

Go to Emergency Dept, Main VA Building, Floor 1

May be referred to Infectious Diseases Consult Clinic q Friday pm, Truman St Clinic.

**Note:** May consult with PALS-ID attending 272-2000 at any time.

* F/U labs are required on all students 6 months after exposure regardless of source status.