UMHS Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Guidelines

Exposure to patient's infectious body fluids?
(Blood or other potentially infected material (OPIM) [semen, vaginal secretions, cerebral spinal fluid, synovial fluid, pleural fluid, pericardial fluid, amniotic fluid, or any body fluid visibly contaminated with blood]
Feces, nasal secretions, saliva, sputum, sweat, tears, urine and vomit are NOT considered potentially infectious unless they are visibly bloody.

Body fluid splash?  
- Splash on clothes?  
  - Remove and launder clothes to prevent risk of exposure
  - Wash area thoroughly with soap and water to prevent risk of exposure
- Splash on Intact Skin
  - Wash area, rinse eyes or mouth with water or normal saline

Body fluid splash to Eyes, nose or mouth?
- Fluid not contaminated with blood (such as urine or Respiratory secretions)
  - Wash area, rinse eyes or mouth with water or normal saline
- Fluid contaminated with blood or OPIM
  - Wash area, rinse eyes or mouth with water or normal saline

Percutaneous injury or blood exposure to non-intact skin?
- Wash area with soap and water

Testing on source patient is not necessary as there is no risk of blood borne pathogen transmission. Do not order BSE labs.

Do not order testing on the source patient without paging beeper #5356.

Beeper #5356 is active 24/7.
OHS covers the beeper Monday-Friday 7:00am-4:30pm
After hours the ED covers the beeper. ED will forward after hours exposures to OHS.
Be prepared to provide name, employee ID and contact number or beeper of exposed person and name and MRN of source patient.
Exposed employees should follow-up with OHS the next business day.