

Bloodborne Pathogens in the Adult Film Industry Cal/OSHA Advisory Subcommittee on Medical Issues

Tuesday, February 8, 2011, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Oakland State Building, 1515 Clay St. Room 1304, Oakland CA

Draft Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Background information
3. The Bloodborne Pathogens standard requires that measures be taken to prevent contact of the employee's eyes, mouth, other mucous membranes and skin, with blood and other potentially infectious materials (which includes semen and vaginal secretions). What is the bloodborne pathogen and sexually transmitted infection risk under the following conditions:
 - A. No use of barrier protection for fingers or other skin to genital contact
 - B. No use of barrier protection for oral sex, with or without ejaculation into the oral cavity or other oral contact with ejaculate (see minutes 9/14/2010 meeting)
 - C. No use of barrier protection for anal or vaginal contact with penis or semen
 - D. Ejaculation onto the skin or mucous membranes
 - E. Other sexual or parenteral contact
4. The Bloodborne Pathogens standard currently requires the employer to provide hepatitis B vaccination and post-exposure medical follow-up. At the September 2010 meeting, the subcommittee recommended also providing hepatitis A vaccination, and human papilloma virus (HPV) vaccination within the populations for whom the HPV vaccination is recommended by the CDC. Under each of the above scenarios, what additional medical services (if any) would be recommended, and to what extent would these medical services reduce the risk of disease transmission or alter the disease course? Is the intention of the medical services to limit exposure through pre-screening or vaccination of partners, or is the intention to enable detection, prophylaxis or treatment through periodic or post-exposure testing and follow-up? Examples of medical services include:
 - A. Vaccinations
 - B. Periodic screening
 - C. Post exposure

There will be a lunch break from approximately noon to 1 p.m.

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