CLEANING A BLOOD OR BODY FLUID SPILL

PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF INFECTIONS

RESTRICT AREA + ASSEMBLE ADEQUATE SUPPLIES YOUR SPILL KIT SHOULD INCLUDE: • disposable gloves • garbage bags, and other personal protective equipment (PPE) paper towels cleaning and disinfecting products such as a mask, eye goggles, gown, if there 70-90% alcohol-based hand sanitizer will be splashes PUT ON GLOVES + OTHER PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) • Use alcohol-based hand sanitizer and put on disposable gloves and other PPE as needed. **CLEAN THE SURFACES** Use paper towels to remove all liquids and objects. Checking the surrounding area for splatters or splashes. Thoroughly scrub soiled surfaces with cleaning solution and warm water.

- Rinse surfaces with clean water.
- Discard all waste in a plastic-lined receptacle.

DISINFECT^{*} THE SURFACES

Disinfect* the soiled area and allow surfaces to remain wet for the required contact time.

REMOVE PPE

- Remove and discard gloves, then use alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Remove and discard all other PPE (if used), then use alcohol-based hand sanitizer again.

REMOVE WASTE + PERFORM HAND HYGIENE

Double-bag, seal and remove waste^{*} from the area and use alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
If hands are visibly dirty, they must be washed with soap and running water.

NOTE: Check with local municipality for proper hazardous waste disposal.



* Use a Health Canada approved disinfectant which has a drug identification number (DIN) and follow manufacturer's instructions on the product's label. For more information call **705-721-7520** or **1-877-721-7520** or **visit www.smdhu.org**