

WAC 296-823-140 Control employee exposure.

Summary

Your responsibility:

To use feasible controls to eliminate or minimize occupational exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials (OPIM).

Important:

If occupational exposure remains after implementing these controls, personal protective equipment must be used. See WAC 296-823-150, Personal protective equipment.

You must meet the requirements ...	in this section:
Use feasible controls, including appropriate equipment and safer medical devices, to eliminate or minimize occupational exposure	WAC 296-823-14005
Handle contaminated sharps properly and safely	WAC 296-823-14010
Handle reusable sharps properly and safely	WAC 296-823-14015
Minimize splashing, spraying, splattering and generation of droplets	WAC 296-823-14020
Make sure items are appropriately labeled	WAC 296-823-14025
Make sure employees clean their hands	WAC 296-823-14030
Prohibit food, drink, and other personal activities in the work area	WAC 296-823-14035
Prohibit pipetting or suctioning by mouth	WAC 296-823-14040
Place specimens in an appropriate container	WAC 296-823-14045
Examine and label contaminated equipment	WAC 296-823-14050
Make sure your worksite is maintained in a clean and sanitary condition	WAC 296-823-14055
Handle regulated waste properly and safely	WAC 296-823-14060
Handle contaminated laundry properly and safely	WAC 296-823-14065

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