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PROCEDURE FOR CLEANING BODILY FLUIDS CONTAMINATION

1. Obtain a biomedical spill clean-up kit, utility gloves, and disinfectant (bleach and water (1/4 cup/gallon) or hospital disinfectant).
2. Put on protective gloves and safety glasses or goggles.
3. Absorb liquid with absorbent powder or other absorbent material.
4. When liquid is absorbed, use scoops to collect as much of the absorbed material as possible and put material and scoops in a red biohazard bag.
5. Flood area with disinfectant. For small area, germicidal cloth supplied with clean-up kit may be used and let stand for 10 minutes, or the time recommended by the manufacturer.
6. Wipe up remaining contamination with disposable wipes and put in the red biohazard bag.
7. Remove and dispose of gloves in the red biohazard bag.
8. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water. If water is not immediately available use an antiseptic towelette and wash with soap and water as soon as possible.
9. Notify, as appropriate, Public Safety, a Custodial supervisor, the Cole Science Center Laboratory Manager or the Environmental Health & Safety Office for transport of red-bagged biohazard waste to the storage area. Use gloves when handling the bag.