ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & SAFETY | BIOLOGICAL SAFETY

Anschutz Medical Campus Transport Checklist

Are you ready to safely transport your samples?

- ☑ All samples are properly labeled, sealed and placed in closed container(s).
- ☑ Cooler contains gloves, absorbent pad, disinfectant spray, hand sanitizer.
- ☑ Disinfectant spray is not expired. If it is, contact EHS 303-724-0345.
- ☑ Completed *Incident Report Form for Biological Hazards* if necessary.
- ☑ Contacted EHS Occupational Health program, 303-724-4663 in case of spill or exposure.
- ☑ Contacted Radiation Safety Officer, 303-724-0345 for incident involving radioisotopes.
- ☑ Completed Risk Management Workers Compensation form.
- Submitted completed *Incident Report Form for Biological Hazards* to Biosafety.Program@ucdenver.edu **AND** occupational.health@ucdenver.edu

Clean-up Procedure for Infectious or Potentially Infectious Spill:

- 1. If clean-up assistance is needed call Environmental Health and Safety 303-724-0345, or after-hours call University Police 303- 724-4444.
- 2. Restrict access to the area until clean-up is complete. Use caution tape or placards to warn the public away from the site.
- 3. Use safety glasses and disposable latex or nitrile gloves.
- 4. Cover the infectious agent(s), human blood, bodily fluids or tissue with absorbent pads or paper towels to clean up all pooling liquids or tissue.
- 5. Reapply clean absorbent pads or paper towels over all contaminated areas to prevent it from splashing up or spreading out.
- 6. Use disinfectant spray (check expiration date) to thoroughly soak absorbent pads or paper towels.
- 7. Allow maximum contact time as indicated on disinfectant spray bottle.
- 8. Absorb the material, working from the outside towards the center. Repeat if necessary.
- 9. Dispose used clean up materials, gloves, and any other items that came in contact with spill in a biomedical waste bag.
- 10. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water, or apply hand sanitizer if sink is not immediately available.

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