



## **Workplace Health**

### **Policy and Procedure for persons working with Lentivirus and Lentivirus-based vectors**

The potential for human inoculation and uncertainties concerning the potential infectivity of agents transduced by the Lentivirus system dictate the need for a simple medical surveillance program.

All persons working with Lentivirus and Lentivirus-based vectors will be seen at Workplace Health prior to the commencement of work with the virus.

A reference serum specimen will be collected and banked.

No annual follow up will be required.

In the event of a needle stick injury in which self-inoculation with Lentivirus or Lentivirus-based vectors is a possibility, the individual will report to Workplace Health and a serum sample for HIV and / or other pathogens will be obtained and tested. All serum specimens will be coded and the test result will be known only to the Workplace Health physician and the donor individual.

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