



## INJURY TO A UWO EMPLOYEE FROM A NON-HUMAN PRIMATE/B VIRUS EXPOSURE AFTER HOURS CARE

Attention: University Hospital Emergency Department:

- UWO employee, graduate student/post doc has had a potential exposure to B Virus from a non-human primate from one of the animal areas at UWO.
- UWO employee, graduate student or post doc will provide a detailed history of the incident.
- Please draw a blood sample in a 10ml red top tube **within the first 2 hours** of the incident.
- The UWO employee **MUST** take the blood sample with them so that it can be shipped with the non-human primate samples for B-virus testing.
- Please provide the employee with a prescription of Valacyclovir (1000mg TID x 14 days). Please direct the UWO employee, graduate student or post doc to Shoppers Drug Mart at 1118 Adelaide St. (phone # 519-432-1809, fax #519-645-8816).
- UWO employee, graduate student or post doc is responsible for following-up in Workplace Health the next business day.
- **\*\*UWO employee, graduate student or post doc, please mention *AFTER HOURS CARE FOR UWO* to Shoppers Drug Mart pharmacist upon arrival so they can retrieve the billing information**

The prompt attention to this incident is appreciated.

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**Resource:** Cohen, J.I., Davenport, D.S., Stewart, J.A, Deitchman, S., Hilliard, J.K., Chapman, L.E., and the B-Virus Working Group, Recommendations for Prevention of and Therapy for Exposure to B Virus (Cercopithecine Herpesvirus 1). Clinical Infectious Diseases 2002; 35:1191-203