

SAFETY BASICS



PREVENTING INFECTIOUS DISEASES

In medical facilities, wear the proper PPE – gloves, gowns, lab coats, eye and respiratory protection – when necessary to prevent exposure.

Do not take contaminated protective wear or clothing outside the workplace.

For employees working in medical offices or laboratories, conduct proper disposal of needles and medical waste.

Never drink, eat, apply cosmetics or handle contact lenses where there is a risk of exposure.

Do not store food or beverages in the same storage area as blood and other medical samples.

Proper handling of sharps is critical

