

LABORATORY 1 WORKSHEET

Universal Precautions for BSL-2

1. Our laboratories involve working with blood, saliva, sweat, and urine. Describe why these materials warrant BSL-2 containment procedures.
2. List at least three ways you can protect yourself from exposure to pathogenic microorganisms present in blood, saliva, sweat and urine.

Disposal of Biohazardous Materials

3. Specify what materials are allowed to go into the following receptacles:

General Waste	
Biohazardous Waste	
Sharps	

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Cleaning and Disinfection of Biohazardous Materials

4. You notice a small amount of blood on the table that your absorbent laboratory mat did not catch. How do you proceed in cleaning and disinfection of this area?

Note: In your response, be sure to also include all materials you would need to do the job and how the materials are handled when you are done.