

# Bloodborne Pathogen Exposures: Case Vignettes

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# A Scuffle Ensued, Version I

- Police officer arrested County X resident for suspected DUI
- Suspect bit officer during arrest
- What questions would you ask?
- What actions would you recommend?

# A Scuffle Ensued, Version II

- CD nurse contacted by irate mother of 2 year old girl
- Girl was bitten by another child at child care center; bite drew blood
- What questions would you ask?
- What actions would you recommend?

# Science Experiment, Version I

- Teacher brought diabetes testing equipment to school
- 7–9 students used equipment to check their blood sugars
- What questions would you ask?
- What actions would you recommend?

# Science Experiment, Version II

- Middle school student brought grandmothers diabetes testing equipment to school
- Offered free blood sugar checks in bathroom
- What questions would you ask?
- What recommendation would you make?

# A Day at the Office, Version I

- Nurse at pediatric clinic stuck herself while trying to recap a needle used to administer Tdap to an 11 year-old patient
- What questions would you ask?
- What actions would you recommend?

# A Day at the Office, Version II

- City sanitation worker was stuck with a needle while removing trash bag from a private home
- Needle “had blood on it”
- What questions would you ask?
- What actions would you recommend?