

Biological Spill Cleanup Procedures

1 Survey the Scene



- Injured person? Apply first aid or call 911



- Are there sharps within the spill?
- Determine the amount of spilled material

2 Gather Supplies



- Locate Biohazard Spill Kit



- Mix appropriate disinfectant
- Don Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

3 Remove Sharps



- Never use hands to handle sharps
- Survey the area for sharps fragments
- **Using tongs**, place sharps in sharps container

4 Cleanup Spilled Material



- Unfold towel and place over material
- Saturate with disinfectant and wait for specific contact time



- Wipe with towel & repeat steps until area is clean

5 Discard & Decontaminate



- Place disposable materials in biohazard bag
- Place sharps into sharps container



- Spray non-disposable items with disinfectant

6 Remove PPE & Wash Hands



- Remove PPE
- Decontaminate & dispose of PPE



- Inspect hands for cuts & wash hands thoroughly