C. FACILITY OPERATIONS (HOUSEKEEPING/HOUSING)

The following descriptions are geared toward general duties associated with housekeeping and/or housing services. Associated job titles include, Housekeeper, and Room Attendant.

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Other titles, such as Building Worker are considered Collateral Duty. The individuals are not expected to have occupational exposure to blood/OPIM as a part of their required job duties, and therefore are not covered under the standard. Biological Safety Awareness training, which includes awareness of Bloodborne Pathogens, is offered for informational purposes on a regular basis. The Hepatitis B vaccine is offered post exposure to all individuals who have an exposure to blood or OPIM. The hepatitis B vaccine is offered pre-exposure in some cases based on department policy.

Safe Work Practices for Housekeepers/Housing

- Wear gloves whenever touching blood, bodily fluids, or mucous membranes while conducting operations.
- Wear gloves when handling items or surfaces obviously contaminated with blood or bodily fluids.
- Immediately and thoroughly wash hands and other skin surfaces with water and antiseptic cleanser if contaminated with blood or other bodily fluids.
- Immediately wash hands after gloves are removed.
- Wear gloves and eye protection whenever cleaning toilets, sinks or other facilities.
- Take precautions to prevent injuries caused by needles, syringes and other sharp objects.
- Immediately, or as soon as is feasible, remove clothing which becomes contaminated with blood or other bodily fluids during housekeeping activities. Keep contaminated clothing separate from other clothing until properly laundered.
- Immediately clean areas and equipment that become contaminated with blood or other bodily fluids with the housekeeping disinfectant.
- Maintain a plastic liner bag in all feminine hygiene product receptacles.
- Remove waste from feminine hygiene receptacles using gloves. Remove the liner from the receptacle and discard. Feminine hygiene receptacles should be cleaned after each waste removal using an approved disinfectant.
- Handle trash bags as if they contain contaminated sharps. Avoid holding trash bags close to the body or compressing trash bags with hands or other parts of the body.
- Handle broken glass, sharps, and razors with tongs. These items are not considered contaminated unless there is visible blood or OPIM.
• Contaminated linens may be disposed as biohazardous waste or placed in biohazard disposal bags for laundering by trained workers. See Section VI(B)(7), Contaminated Laundry Procedures, for further detail on handling contaminated laundry.