# CLEANING A BLOOD OR BODY FLUID SPILL

## PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF INFECTIONS



### **RESTRICT AREA & ASSEMBLE ADEQUATE SUPPLIES**

#### YOUR SPILL KIT SHOULD INCLUDE:

cleaning and disinfecting products

70-90% alcohol-based hand sanitizer

- garbage bags, and
- other personal protective equipment (PPE) such as a mask, eye goggles and gown if there may be splashes

#### PUT ON GLOVES & OTHER PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

disposable gloves

paper towels

• Use alcohol-based hand sanitizer and put on disposable gloves and other PPE as needed.



#### **CLEAN THE SURFACES**

- Use paper towels to remove all liquids and objects.
- Check the surrounding area for splatters or splashes.
- Thoroughly scrub soiled surfaces with cleaning solution and warm water.
- Rinse surfaces with clean water.
- Discard all waste in a plastic-lined receptacle.

#### **DISINFECT<sup>\*</sup> THE SURFACES**

• Disinfect<sup>\*</sup> the soiled area and allow surfaces to remain wet for the required contact time.



#### **REMOVE PPE**

- Remove and discard gloves and then use alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Remove and discard all other PPE (if used) and then use alcohol-based hand sanitizer again.

#### **REMOVE WASTE & PERFORM HAND HYGIENE**

- Double-bag, seal and remove waste\* from the area and use alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- If hands are visibly dirty, they must be washed with soap and running water.
- NOTE: Check with local municipality for proper hazardous waste disposal.





\* Use a Health Canada approved disinfectant which has a drug identification number (DIN) and follow manufacturer's instructions on the product's label.

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