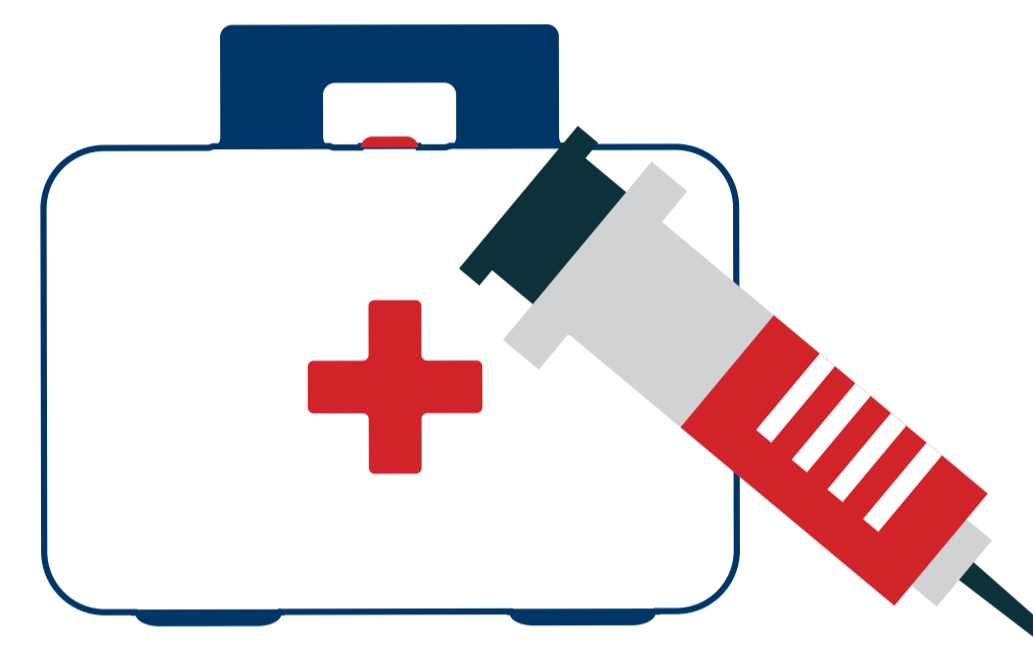


Standard Precautions

Always assume that the blood and body fluids of all patients are potential sources of infection



Wash hands regularly



**Use sharps safely
Report needle stick injuries**



Use personal protective equipment when handling blood and blood substances, excretions and secretions



Keep the environment clean



Handle patient care equipment and soiled linen in the correct way



Handle waste appropriately