



Infectious Disease Transmission Safeguards

Course Participant's Agreement, Waiver, Release

I understand that while at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation's education & research laboratory, I may come in contact with cadavers. I understand that while it is the policy of the Cleveland Clinic to test cadavers for Hepatitis B and HIV prior to their acceptance for use by investigators and participants, it is impossible for the Clinic to guarantee that I will not have contact with a cadaver that is infected with the Hepatitis B virus or HIV.

As a physician or other health care professional, I am aware of the means of transmission of infectious diseases, including the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and agree that all possible precautions should be made to prevent any transmission of infectious disease including HIV. I further understand that some risk exists that such transmission is possible merely through the handling of tissues, and some of the tissues I will be handling in the activities specified at the foot of this page, may have been adhere to universal precautions when handling all tissues in this activity.

1. I will handle all tissues with care to avoid contact with my skin or mucous membranes.
2. I will wear protective gloves at all times when handling the tissues.
3. I will observe extreme caution when using sharp instruments to avoid penetrating my or other's skin.
4. I will be aware that supplies for my protection are offered as a service of the laboratory.

I hereby release and hold harmless the Cleveland Clinic Foundation and it's Directors, Officers, Staff, and Instructors, employees and agents from and against any and all causes of action, claims, demands, actions, suits, cost liabilities, damages, fees (including attorney fees) brought against any one or all of them based upon personal injury, disease, sickness, or death allegedly resulting from the handling of laboratory materials at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation.

Signature: _____

Please Print Name: _____

Activity: