- Cover the spill area with paper towels or absorbent material
- Using an appropriate concentrated disinfectant cover the spill area. Pour disinfectant from the outside, towards the inside of the spill.
- Pick up any broken glass with forceps and place in a sharps container.
- Cover with absorbent material. For more hazardous substances, allow the disinfectant to act for 20 minutes.
- All adjacent areas should also be disinfected or wiped down.
- All waste should be autoclaved.
- S Spills occurring during transport
- Clean-up must be initiated immediately (as hallways are not negatively pressured)
- Follow directives for spills occurring in an open environment.

Spills of Blood and Bodily Fluids

Procedures for clean-up of blood and bodily fluid spills are available on the ORM web page.

Spill Response Plan Template

This template provides a basic spill response plan. It has been designed so you can add lab specific information. Please feel free to personalize this plan to your laboratories needs and post it in your lab.

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