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Subject: Occupational Exposure Panel for source patients after all blood/body fluid exposures

The Occupational Exposure Panel (also searchable in EPIC as Occ Exp) comprises the CDC-recommended tests for bloodborne pathogens in source patients after a reported exposure to healthcare personnel. Using this test code ensures the specimen will be processed quickly, appropriate follow up will be provided to the exposed health care provider (HCP), and the source patient will not be billed. The Occupational Exposure Panel should only be used for reported source patients after an exposure. Source patient providers should document source patient or proxy consent for HIV testing in the source patient EMR prior to ordering this panel, just as required for all other HIV testing per Penn Medicine Policy 1-12-33. For further information, see

<https://www.testmenu.com/UPHS/Tests/894920>