University of Pittsburgh Animal Care Program

IN THE EVENT OF AN ANIMAL RELATED INJURY

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1. Immediately wash and rinse the wound with soap and water. Apply pressure if necessary to control bleeding.
    a. If the injury involves mucous membranes (eye, nose and/or mouth), flush with water for 15 minutes at eyewash station or other potable water source.

    b. Notify and/or request assistance from co-workers.

2. Report the incident to your immediate supervisor. The supervisor will notify the medical treatment facility indicated below.

3. Proceed to the designated medical treatment facility

    a. In the event of minor injury (i.e. penetrating wound, small laceration, etc.), report to Employee Health Services, **MyHealth@Work** for the University of Pittsburgh, Medical Arts Building, Suite 500.59, 3708 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15213, **phone 412-647-4949**.
    Clinic Hours are Monday to Friday 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM.

    b. During non-Clinic hours, report **to UPMC Presbyterian Hospital Emergency Department**, 200 Lothrop Street, Pittsburgh PA 15213, **phone 412-647-3333**.

    c. In the event of serious or imminently life-threatening injury (e.g. massive bleeding, loss of consciousness, inability to breathe), report to the UPMC Presbyterian Hospital Emergency Department**. Call Campus Police 412 624-2121 on the Oakland Campus or dial 911, off-campus, for emergency medical transport.**

    d. In the event of non-human primate related injury, please refer to the protocol "Injuries Associated with Non-Human Primates" posted in applicable areas. Contact your supervisor and initiate approved procedure immediately. Also contact DLAR veterinarians; 412-648-8950 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM; 412-917-2340 (emergency pager) after hours.

All injuries should be reported (either directly or via your supervisor) to departmental administrators, so they can be documented on the Employee's Report of Occupational Illness or Injury (worker's compensation form).