



Exposure and Injury Responses

HELP

Get Help

For emergencies, seek assistance from a nearby coworker!



First Aid and Decontamination

Remove ALL contaminated clothing, jewelry, shoes

- **Chemical Exposure:** Flush with eyewash or safety shower for 15 minutes
- **Inhalation or Ingestion:** Seek medical assistance immediately
- **Biological or Radiological:**
 - **Skin Exposure:** Wash with soap and water for 5 minutes
 - **Eye Exposure:** Flush with eyewash for 15 minutes

"I work for Burke Medical Research Institute:
785 Mamaroneck Ave.
I need an ambulance
in Building 2, Research
Institute, Floor #, Room #."



Seek Medical Assistance

For **SERIOUS** Injury or Exposures

- If you are seriously injured, incapacitated, or need onsite medical assistance, **call 911 and request an ambulance**
- Provide information: lab location, hazardous material involved, and extent of exposure or injury

For **MINOR** Injury or Exposures

- As soon as possible, go to: **White Plains Emergency Room (914-681-1155)**, 41 East Post Rd.
- Bring the Safety Data Sheet(s) for all contaminating agents when obtaining medical assistance for a chemical exposure



Report

- Notify **Burke Security (914-597-2318)** of ambulance request: **specify location and instruct security** to meet ambulance at Research Labs parking lot to grant building access
- Notify your supervisor and contact **EHS (646-962-7233)**
- Fill out an Accident Report Form and submit to BMRI Human Resources

Spill Clean-up and Response

If the spill **DOES NOT** involve an injury or a fire/health hazard:



Alert/Evacuate

- Immediately alert area occupants and evacuate the area. Close all doors leading to affected area and do not re-enter. Restrict access to area.



Report

- Notify your supervisor and alert **EHS (646-962-7233)** of the spill
- **Provide Information:** spill location, name of hazardous material involved, amount spilled, and the extent of exposure or injury

Small Quantity (<1 gallon) spills can be cleaned up by lab staff, if you understand the hazards, have appropriate personal protective equipment, and are trained in spill clean-up procedures.

