

BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS IN THE WORKPLACE

PROTECTING YOURSELF FROM INVISIBLE RISK



What are Bloodborne Pathogens:

Pathogenic microorganisms present in human blood that can lead to diseases

PRIMARY AREAS OF CONCERN



HEPATITIS B



HEPATITIS C



HUMAN
IMMUNODEFICIENCY
VIRUS

PROTECTIVE MEASURES

- USE PPE
- SAFE DISPOSAL
- HAND HYGIENE



MODES OF TRANSMISSION



DIRECT CONTACT



INDIRECT CONTACT



MUCOUS MEMBRANES

PREVENTION:



- Hazard Assessments
- Provide PPE
- Train Employees
- Regulate Waste Exposure
- Vaccinations