

Oklahoma State University Institutional Biosafety Committee		
Bloodborne Pathogens	Policy #	GA 109
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1. POLICY

The use of human blood and/or other potentially infectious materials (e.g., human body fluids, unfixed human tissues or organs, human immunodeficiency virus [HIV] or hepatitis B virus [HBV]-containing human cell or tissue cultures, HIV- or HBV-containing culture medium or solutions, and blood, organs, or tissues from experimental animals infected with HIV or HBV) in research and teaching activities which fall within IBC purview requires approval from the Biological Safety Office prior to initiation of work.

Approval for use of these materials requires the following:

- 1) Completion of the Notification of Work with Bloodborne Pathogens section of their corresponding IBC protocol.
- 2) Completion of enrollment in the EHS Bloodborne Pathogen Program including:
 - a. The Principal Investigator and all other laboratory personnel involved in the work must complete required training.
 - b. The Principal Investigator must implement an OSU Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Control Plan.

2. SCOPE

This policy applies to all Oklahoma State University principal investigators who conduct research or teaching activities which fall within IBC purview (OSU Policy 4-0301).

3. RESPONSIBILITY

Principal Investigators and Laboratory/Facility Managers/Directors have a responsibility to adhere to this policy and to continually confirm compliance of all laboratory personnel.

4. APPLICABLE REGULATIONS, GUIDELINES, & OSU POLICIES

- 1) United States Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Administration Standard (29 CFR 1910.1030)
- 2) *Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories* (BMBL)
- 3) OSU Institutional Biosafety Policy (4-0301)