5.0 MEDICAL CONSULTATIONS AND EXAMINATIONS

In accordance with the requirements of the OSHA Lab Standard, Indiana University provides all employees who work with chemicals the opportunity to receive medical consultations and examinations under the supervision of a licensed physician. Medical examinations are provided without cost to the employee, without loss of pay, and at a reasonable time and place.

The supervisor or principal investigator (PI) for any work-related injury (whether or not the individual elects to seek medical attention) must complete an Employee Occupational Injury-Illness Report Form and send it to University Human Resource Services, Poplars 735. For treatment the supervisor or PI must complete an Employer Notification for Treatment Form (IUB). Forms are found at University Human Resource Services (http://hr.iu.edu/workers/).

5.1 Examination Criteria

Medical examinations are available to employees who work with chemicals in the laboratory whenever:

- An employee develops signs or symptoms associated with a chemical to which exposure may have occurred in the laboratory;
- Exposure monitoring reveals an exposure level routinely above the action level (or in the absence of an action level, the PEL) for an OSHA regulated substance for which there are exposure monitoring and medical surveillance requirements; or
- A spill, leak, explosion, or other event occurs in the laboratory resulting in the likelihood of chemical exposure.

5.2 Information to the Physician

The employee’s department or principal investigator must provide the physician with the following information regarding the employee’s potential exposure:

- The identity of the chemicals to which the employee may have been exposed.
- The Safety Data Sheet for the chemical but do not delay obtaining medical attention.
- A description of the conditions under which the exposure occurred; and
- A description of the employee’s symptoms.

5.3 Physician’s Written Opinion

Upon completion of the employee’s consultation or examination, the department or principal investigator must obtain a written opinion from the examining physician that includes the following information:

- Any recommendations for further medical follow-up;
- Results of the medical examination and associated tests;
- Any medical condition found as a result of the examination that may place the employee at increased risk from further chemical exposure in the laboratory; and
- A statement that the employee has been informed by the physician of the results of the consultation or examination.

The physician’s written opinion shall not reveal specific findings of diagnoses unrelated to occupational exposure.
5.4 Medical Services

5.4.1 IU Bloomington

Medical services are available to Indiana University students and employees at the locations shown on the map. The numbered locations refer to the facilities described below.

1. IU Health Center, 600 North Jordan Ave. (See map for location) Phone
   Acute care.................................................................................................855-5001
   Clinical laboratory.......................................................................................855-8371
   Director of Medical Services.................................................................855-4055

   Students enrolled in classes who are not employed by the University receive treatment for injuries at the IU Health Center located at the northeast corner of Jordan Avenue and Tenth St.

   The IU Health Center offers expertise in such laboratory safety issues as post-accident evaluation and follow-up, baseline medical evaluation, and medical surveillance. The Health Center combines on-campus proximity and professionalism with a unique understanding of the requirements of the academic research community.

   Emergency care is available without appointment (Room 216), while baseline evaluation and surveillance visits require prior arrangement. Services at the Health Center are available Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (with special hours during academic breaks), and at other times by special arrangement.

   Outside of the Health Center hours, care is available at IU Health Urgent Care Clinics and the IU Health Bloomington Hospital Emergency Department.

2. IU Health Bloomington Hospital, 601 West Second St. (See map) Phone
   General Information.................................................................336-6821

   In the event of life-threatening injury or illness, dial 911 and request an ambulance for assistance.
3. IU Health Bloomington Occupational Services West, 3443 West Third Street. Phone 353-3443

General Information and appointments to...

Employed employees receive treatment for work related injuries at IU Health Bloomington Occupational Services West. Non-employee student volunteers working in a laboratory are also treated at IU Health Bloomington Occupational Services West for work related injuries.

Medical services at IU Health Bloomington Occupational Services West are available from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday (Closed Saturday & Sunday). IU Health Bloomington Occupational Services West is located just west of State Highway 37 on the south side of Third Street.

Urgent care is available without appointment. An appointment is preferred for baseline evaluations and medical surveillance visits. They provide expertise in such laboratory safety issues as post-accident evaluation and follow-up, baseline medical evaluation, and medical surveillance.

Outside of these hours, emergency medical services are available at the IU Health Bloomington Hospital Emergency Department. **In the event of life-threatening injury or illness, dial 911 and request an ambulance for assistance.**

4. IU Health Urgent Care East, 326 Woodscrest Drive. Phone 353-6888

Medical services are also available for individuals at IU Health Urgent Care East seven days a week from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. IU Health Urgent Care East is located at the corner of Woodscrest Drive and East Third Street.
5.4.2 IU East
All Hours & Emergencies: Reid Hospital ......................................................... (765) 983-3000
1100 Reid Parkway, Richmond, IN

5.4.3 IU Kokomo
Working Hours: Community Family Health Center ................................ (765) 864-8700
M-F 8:00 AM-5:00 PM
3508 S. Lafountain St., Kokomo, IN
Emergency & After Hours: Howard Regional Health System ....................... (765) 453-0702
3500 S. Lafountain St., Kokomo, IN

5.4.4 IU Northwest
Working Hours: New Balance Occupational Medicine - Gary Clinic ........... (219) 944-1400
M-F 10:00 AM-5:00 PM
4519 W. 5th Avenue, Gary, IN
New Balance Occupational Medicine - Merrillville Clinic ................... (219) 769-4400
M-F 8:30AM-9:00 PM, S-S 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
751 E 81st Pl., Merrillville, IN
New Balance Occupational Medicine – Schererville Clinic .................. (219) 322-6767
M-F 10:00 AM-6:00 PM, S-S 9:00 AM-2:00 PM
1217 US Highway 41, Schererville, IN
Emergency & After Hours: Methodist Hospital – Northlake Campus ............... (219) 886-4000
600 Grant St., Gary, IN
Methodist Hospital – Southlake Campus ............................................... (219) 738-5500
8701 Broadway, Merrillville, IN

5.4.5 IU South Bend
Working Hours: Memorial Center for Occupational Health ..................... (574) 647-1675
M-F 7am-5pm
2301 N. Bendix, Suite 500, South Bend, IN
After Hours: Med Point at Ireland Road ................................................. (574) 647-1750
8am-8pm, 7 days a week
1815 E Ireland Rd., South Bend, IN
Emergency: Memorial Hospital of South Bend ........................................ (574) 647-1000
615 N Michigan St., South Bend, IN

5.4.6 IU Southeast
Working Hours: Occupational Medicine Physicians ............................... (812) 949-5749
Northgate Medical Center
M-F 7:30am-8pm, S-S 9am-5pm
3605 Northgate Court Suite 110, New Albany, IN
Emergency & After Hours: Floyd Memorial Hospital ............................... (812) 944-7701
1850 State Street, New Albany, IN