



**Los Angeles County Body Art  
Bloodborne Pathogen Course Outline  
Epidemiology, Controls and Symptoms of Bloodborne Diseases**

**Lesson**

1. Bloodborne Pathogens (BBP)
  - a. Microorganisms
  - b. Bacteria
  - c. Viruses
2. Infection
3. Chain of infection
4. Reservoir
5. Entry
6. Transmission
7. Exit
8. Recognizing Exposure
9. Other Potentially Infectious Materials (OPIM)
10. Pathogens Entry
11. Transmitted disease
  - a. Hepatitis
  - b. Hepatitis B
  - c. Hepatitis B Vaccine
  - d. Hepatitis C
  - e. Human Immunodeficiency virus HIV/AIDS
  - f. Tuberculosis
  - g. Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA)
  - h. Herpes Simplex
  - i. Malaria
  - j. Incubation Period
12. Recognizing exposures
  - a. Los Angeles County
  - b. Occupational Safety Health Association (OSHA)
  - c. OSHA requirements
  - d. Exposure Control and Infection Prevention Plan (ECIPP)
13. Methods to reduce exposure
  - a. Communication
  - b. Needlestick Scenario
  - c. Statistics & Strategies

14. Controls
  - a. Engineering controls
  - b. Work practice and SOP
  - c. Standard Precaution
  - d. Disinfectant
  - e. Facility cleaning
  - f. Chemicals
15. Hand Hygiene
  - a. Hand Hygiene
  - b. Handwashing
16. Personal Protective Equipment
  - a. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
  - b. Glove Types
  - c. Gloves
  - d. Don and Doff Gloves
17. Barriers
  - a. Equipment barriers
  - b. Machine barriers
18. Workstation set up
  - a. Tattooing and Cosmetic Tattooing
  - b. Piercing and Jewelry
19. Workstation tear down
20. Client
  - a. Antiseptic
  - b. Allergic reaction
  - c. Tattoo Inks
  - d. Aftercare
21. Hazard Communications
  - a. Hazardous Waste
  - b. Sharps Containers
  - c. Industry machines
  - d. Safety Data Sheets (SDS)
22. In-house Sterilization and Disposable Sterile Supplies
23. The Sterilization Process
  - a. Integrators
  - b. Spore testing
24. Recordkeeping
  - a. Informed Consent and Release Form (IC&RF)
  - b. Training records
  - c. BBP Exposure documents
  - d. Maintenance records