

## 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.

### 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.

**Note: Provide the physician with the Material 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

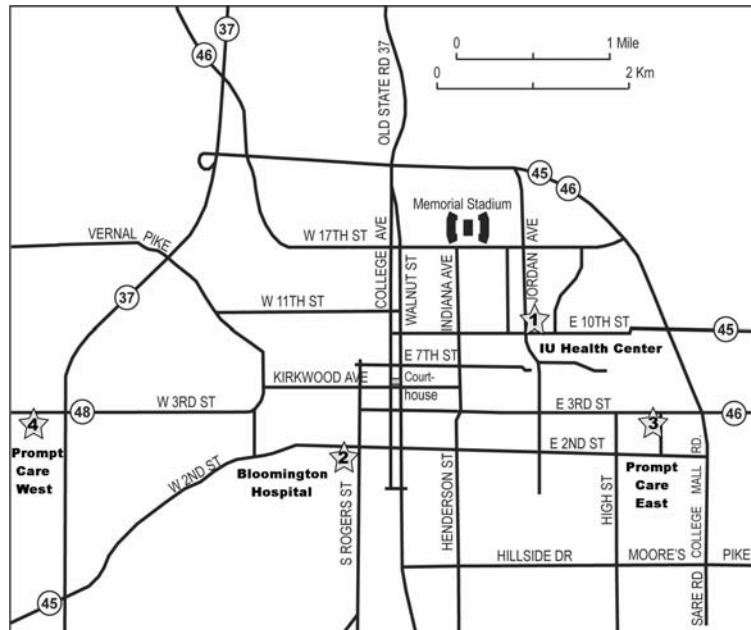
Upon completion of the employee's consultation or examination, the department or principal investigator must obtain a written opinion from the examining physician that includes the following information:

- 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 Campus Medical Services

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
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| Emergency care.....               | 855-5001 |
| Clinical laboratory.....          | 855-8371 |
| Director of Medical Services..... | 855-4055 |

**Students** receive treatment for injuries at the IU Health Center located at the northeast corner of Jordan Avenue and Tenth Street.

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 Promptcare Urgent Care Clinics and the Bloomington Hospital Emergency Department.

- 2. Bloomington Hospital**, 601 West Second St. (See map for location) Phone
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| General Information..... | 336-6821 |
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**In the event of life-threatening injury or illness, dial 911 and request an ambulance for assistance.**

## 5.5 Promptcare Urgent Care Clinic

Indiana University **employees** receive treatment for work related injuries at either of the Promptcare Urgent Care Clinics. Non-employee **student volunteers** working in a laboratory are also treated at Promptcare for work related injuries.

Services at Promptcare East are available seven days a week from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Promptcare East, located at the corner of Woodcrest Drive and East Third Street, provides medical care for Indiana University employees.

Services at Promptcare West are available from 8.am to 8:00 P.M. Monday through Saturday (Closed Sundays). Promptcare West is located just west of State Highway 37 on the south side of Third Street.

Outside of these hours, emergency medical care is available through the Bloomington Hospital Emergency Department. **In the event of life-threatening injury or illness, dial 911 and request an ambulance for assistance.**

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

Promptcare Urgent Care Clinics (See map for locations)

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| <b>3. Promptcare East</b> , 326 Woodcrest Drive.....    | 353-6888 |
| <b>4. Promptcare West</b> , 3443 West Third Street..... | 353-3443 |

