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| BLOOD SPILL CLEAN-UP IN VEHICLES | | | | NO. 681 | |
| POLICY:  In the event you or a resident should be injured and bleeding during transport, Winning Wheels vehicles are stocked with a Blood Spill Kit to help decontaminate areas of the vehicle exposed to blood.  To use the kit, please follow the direction sheet provided. Upon return to the facility with a used kit, please dispose of it in the RED BIO-HAZARDOUS can in either wing’s soiled utility room. Then place a notice in the van stating where the blood spill was, in case further clean-up is necessary before the van is used again.  PROCEDURES:   1. Open kit and put on protective gloves 2. Open packet and pour or sprinkle absorbent on blood spills. Blood will gel in about 10 seconds. 3. Break off sweep portion of plastic scoop and use to collect gelled fluid and place in red bio-hazard waste disposal bag. 4. Use superabsorbent towel to thoroughly clean and dry exposed surfaces and to wipe gloved hands if needed. 5. Use germicidal wipe to thoroughly wipe down and decontaminate all dried exposed surfaces and the outside of the red bag if it is exposed to fluids. Place soiled items and other contaminated materials into red bio-hazard bag taking care not to expose outside of bag to fluids! Remove gloves, drop in bag and seal bag tightly with zip-lock. (Do not place sharp objects in red bag that could puncture the bag) 6. Use disinfectant wipes to thoroughly cleanse and disinfect hands. If possible, wash hands with soap and water. 7. Dispose of sealed bag and other trash in the proper authorized manner   **Warning!** Do not use granular absorber or germicidal wipe on human skin. | | | | | |
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