Exposures Outside the Atlanta Area

If exposure occurs outside the Atlanta area, it is recommended that the student seek medical care from the nearest emergency room or health care facility.

- If health care providers at the facility have questions about appropriate care, they can call the national HIV Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) Hotline for Clinicians at 1-888-HIV-4911, which is open 24 hours per day.
- Students should contact the AUCC-SHWC on the next (non-holiday) weekday following the exposure at shwcrequests@msm.edu.

Incident Reports. Regardless of location, students must complete a needlestick incident report on the day in which the incident occurred. The report will include information identifying the source of exposure and how to follow up. Bring a copy of the incident report to AUCC-SHWC.

- **Cost**. If the above protocol is followed, AUCC-SHWC will submit a medical insurance claim for the following labs: HIV, HBsAb, HBsAg, HBcAb, and Hepatitis C Ab. It is the student s responsibility to pay for any cost that arises.436 ETQ0 0 0 rg 0 0 0 RG 0.025 276 58 544.97 350.38 EMC /Sp(en-US)(en)7.3]TJ 1 15f*8 reW* nBT/F2

- To be eligible to receive evaluation, treatment, or initial counseling, each AUCC-SHWC student must comply with the following requirements:

    a. Each student must report their exposure using the needlestick