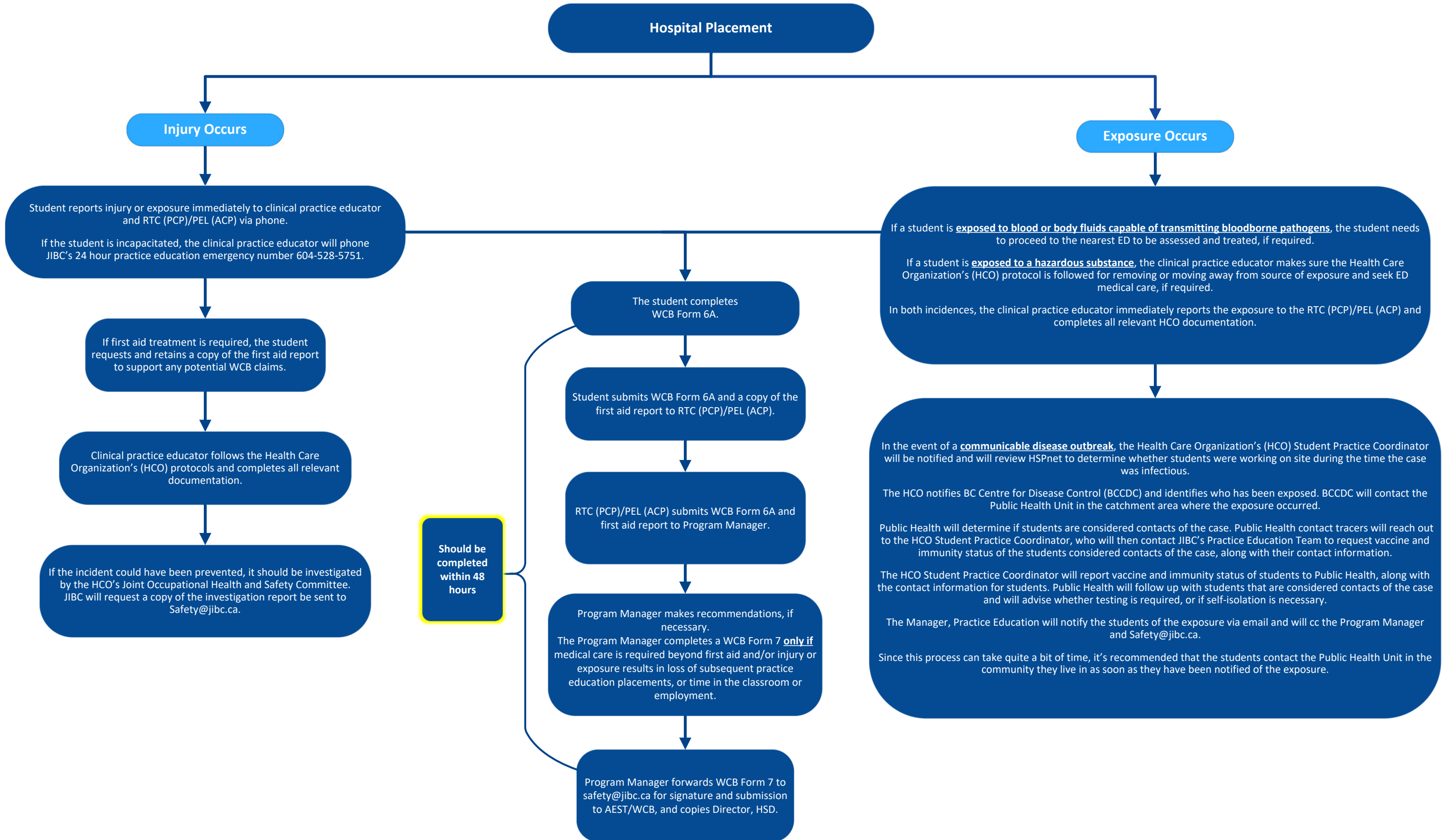


INJURY OR EXPOSURE DURING A HOSPITAL PLACEMENT



Hospital Placement

Injury Occurs

Exposure Occurs

Student reports injury or exposure immediately to clinical practice educator and RTC (PCP)/PEL (ACP) via phone.
If the student is incapacitated, the clinical practice educator will phone JIBC's 24 hour practice education emergency number 604-528-5751.

If first aid treatment is required, the student requests and retains a copy of the first aid report to support any potential WCB claims.

Clinical practice educator follows the Health Care Organization's (HCO) protocols and completes all relevant documentation.

If the incident could have been prevented, it should be investigated by the HCO's Joint Occupational Health and Safety Committee. JIBC will request a copy of the investigation report be sent to Safety@jibc.ca.

The student completes WCB Form 6A.

Student submits WCB Form 6A and a copy of the first aid report to RTC (PCP)/PEL (ACP).

RTC (PCP)/PEL (ACP) submits WCB Form 6A and first aid report to Program Manager.

Program Manager makes recommendations, if necessary.
The Program Manager completes a WCB Form 7 **only if** medical care is required beyond first aid and/or injury or exposure results in loss of subsequent practice education placements, or time in the classroom or employment.

Program Manager forwards WCB Form 7 to safety@jibc.ca for signature and submission to AEST/WCB, and copies Director, HSD.

Should be completed within 48 hours

If a student is **exposed to blood or body fluids capable of transmitting bloodborne pathogens**, the student needs to proceed to the nearest ED to be assessed and treated, if required.

If a student is **exposed to a hazardous substance**, the clinical practice educator makes sure the Health Care Organization's (HCO) protocol is followed for removing or moving away from source of exposure and seek ED medical care, if required.

In both incidences, the clinical practice educator immediately reports the exposure to the RTC (PCP)/PEL (ACP) and completes all relevant HCO documentation.

In the event of a **communicable disease outbreak**, the Health Care Organization's (HCO) Student Practice Coordinator will be notified and will review HSPnet to determine whether students were working on site during the time the case was infectious.

The HCO notifies BC Centre for Disease Control (BCCDC) and identifies who has been exposed. BCCDC will contact the Public Health Unit in the catchment area where the exposure occurred.

Public Health will determine if students are considered contacts of the case. Public Health contact tracers will reach out to the HCO Student Practice Coordinator, who will then contact JIBC's Practice Education Team to request vaccine and immunity status of the students considered contacts of the case, along with their contact information.

The HCO Student Practice Coordinator will report vaccine and immunity status of students to Public Health, along with the contact information for students. Public Health will follow up with students that are considered contacts of the case and will advise whether testing is required, or if self-isolation is necessary.

The Manager, Practice Education will notify the students of the exposure via email and will cc the Program Manager and Safety@jibc.ca.

Since this process can take quite a bit of time, it's recommended that the students contact the Public Health Unit in the community they live in as soon as they have been notified of the exposure.