**Orderable - HEPNEV/HIV**

**Turn Around Time - Hepatitis: Daily / HIV: 14 days**

**Alternate Name(s):**

Blood/Body Fluid Exposure: Exposed individual
Hepatitis/HIV testing on exposed individual of needle stick injury or exposure to blood/body fluids.
HIV/Hepatitis on exposed individual of needle stick injury or exposure to blood/body fluids.

**Specimen:**

5 mL Gold top Vacutainer tube and 6 mL Red top Vacutainer tube

**Collection Information:**

This case is to be used ONLY when victim is an employee of London Health Sciences Centre, St. Joseph's Health Centre (and its affiliate hospitals).
Gold top tube is sent to Core Lab, UH for Hepatitis Testing.

Red top tube is sent to Public Health Laboratory for HIV testing.

**Comments:**

The Core Laboratory is only licenced to do HIV testing on the source patient only. HIV testing on the exposed individual is sent to Public Health Laboratory.

**Special Processing:**

The following tests are done on victims of a needle stick injury or blood/body fluid exposure:
- Hepatitis B surface antigen
- Hepatitis B surface antibody
- Hepatitis C antibody
- HIV (a separate requisition and blood sample are required)