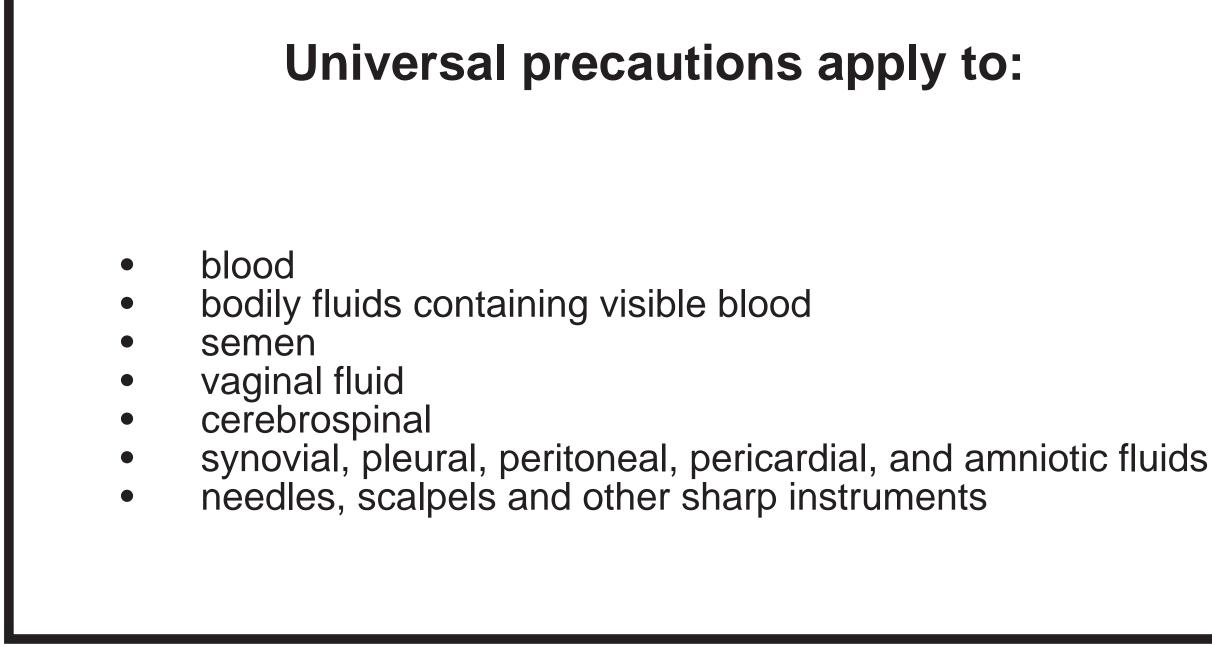
"a set of precautions designed to prevent transmission of HIV, hepatitis B virus (HBV), and other bloodborne pathogens when providing first aid or health care. Under universal precautions, blood and certain body fluids of all patients are considered potentially infectious for HIV, HBV and other bloodborne pathogens"



### **Universal precautions DO NOT apply to:**

feces nasal secretions sputum sweat tears urine vomitus



Universal precautions are achieved by using protective barriers that include:

### gloves gowns protective eyewear aprons