

In this scenario, the home care nurse may have been exposed to a health hazard.

Suggested Feedback

According to the Occupational Health and Safety Act:

The home care nurse must:

- report the possible exposure to the Supervisor
- go to the Emergency Department for first aid and ensure appropriate assessment for risk as per organization's policy and procedure
- tell the client to keep the dog away from the care area when health care providers are in the home

The Supervisor must:

- report the situation to the Employer.
- investigate the incident
- provide education about exposure prevention

The Employer must:

- further investigate
- further report to the Ministry of Labour and others depending on the outcome of the injury
- review policies and procedures for providing wound care and client animals
- develop a plan for education about wound care and client animals