Puncture Wounds

Wear disposable gloves when exposed to blood or other bodily fluids.

Has eye been wounded?

YES → **DO NOT** touch eye.

NO

Is object still in wound?

YES

- Do *NOT* remove object
- Wrap bulky dressing around object to support it.
- Try to calm student.

- Is object large?
- Is wound deep?
- Is wound bleeding freely or squirting blood?

YES

CALL EMS 9-1-1

NO

Do NOT try to probe or squeeze

- Wash the wound gently with soap and water.
- Check to make sure the object left nothing in the wound (e.g., pencil, lead)
- Cover with a clean bandage.

Check student's immunization record for tetanus.

Contact responsible school authority & parent or legal guardian.