

NOSEBLEED

Wear disposable gloves when exposed to body fluids.

Is the nosebleed a result of an injury?

NO

YES

See "NOSE INJURY."

- Have student sit comfortably with head slightly forward.
- Encourage the student to breathe through his/her mouth.
- Discourage nose blowing, repeated wiping or rubbing.

Refer to student's health care plan or emergency care plan. Contact responsible school authority & parent/guardian.
URGE MEDICAL CARE.

Does the student have a bleeding disorder?

YES

NO

- If blood is flowing freely from the nose, provide constant pressure by pinching the nostrils firmly.
- Apply **constant pressure** for 15 minutes.
- Apply cool compress, wrapped in a cloth, to the nose.

Is blood still flowing freely?

YES

NO

Contact responsible school authority & parent/guardian.
URGE MEDICAL CARE.

- If unable to reach parent/guardian.
- Have student rest, sitting up.
- Apply constant pressure by pinching the bridge of the nose firmly.

Allow the student to return to class. Instruct them to not pick at nose, blow nose or repeatedly wipe his/her nose. Instruct student to return if bleeding resumes.

Document care provided.