

Accident Response Plan Vomit in pools

- 1. Request people to leave the immediate area, where the accident occurred.**
- 2. Remove as much of the vomit as possible using a fine net or scoop and dispose of it into a toilet.** Wear appropriate protective equipment – e.g. disposable gloves and disinfect the net or scoop used to collect the vomit.
- 3. Shock-dose the pool water** -where the accident occurred with a suitable disinfectant e.g. sodium hypochlorite (1kg), added to a 15L bucket of water as per manufacturers recommendations and safe work practices.
- 4. Ensure people do not enter this area for at least 15 minutes**, otherwise close the pool to any bathing. Ensure that the pool circulation system is operating.
- 5. Re-test to ensure the return of safe chemical levels, log the incident and action taken.**