

BEST PRACTICE #4



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After completion of gross decon procedures, and while still on scene, the exposed areas of the body (neck, face, arms and hands) should be wiped off immediately using wipes, which must be carried on all apparatus. Use the wipes to remove as much soot as possible from head, neck, jaw, throat, underarms and hands immediately.

Download the *Lavender Ribbon Report: 11 Best Practices for Preventing Firefighter Cancer*, and more cancer prevention resources by visiting these websites. www.nvfc.org/cancer | www.vcos.org/BeatFFCancer

