

Hepatitis B Vaccination

The hepatitis B vaccination series is available at no cost to the employee.

The vaccination consists of three different shots. After the first shot, the employee must wait one month to receive the second. After the second shot, the employee must wait four months to receive the third.

Vaccination is encouraged unless:

- 1) documentation exists that the employee **has previously received** the series;
- 2) antibody testing reveals that the employee is **immune**; or
- 3) medical evaluation shows that the **vaccination is contraindicated** (a condition or factor that serves as a reason to withhold certain medical treatment)

If you decline the vaccination, you **must** sign a declination form. Employees who decline may request and obtain the vaccination at a later date at no cost. Documentation of refusal of the vaccination is kept at Environmental Health and Safety.

NAME: _____

___ I **HAVE NOT HAD** THE VACCINATION AND WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE IT

___ I **HAVE HAD** THE VACCINATION AND DO NOT NEED IT

___ I **HAVE NOT HAD** THE VACCINATION AND I **DO NOT WANT** TO RECEIVE IT

- IF SELECTED, YOU MUST SIGN THE ATTACHED DECLINATION FORM

Hepatitis B Vaccine Declination (Mandatory)

I understand that due to my occupational exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials I may be at risk of acquiring hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection. I have been given the opportunity to be vaccinated with hepatitis B vaccine, at no charge to myself. However, I decline hepatitis B vaccination at this time. I understand that by declining this vaccine, I continue to be at risk of acquiring hepatitis B, a serious disease. If in the future I continue to have occupational exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials and I want to be vaccinated with hepatitis B vaccine, I can receive the vaccination series at no charge to me.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

EH&S: _____

Date: _____