

HEPATITIS B VACCINATION

The Hepatitis B vaccine (HBV) is a recently developed noninfectious vaccine, which is very safe and effective in preventing the development of Hepatitis B infection. There is no risk of transmission of the of the HIV virus with this vaccine.

The vaccine is indicated for certain “high risk” people and has recently become a part of the standard childhood immunizations. The vaccine has been shown to be well tolerated and highly effective.

Adverse effects occurring after Hepatitis B vaccination

Incidence of 1 to 10%

- Redness and swelling at the injection site
- Fever
- Headache

Incidence of less than 1%

- Pain and itching at the injection site
- Sweating, chills, weakness, flushing and tingling
- Low blood pressure
- Upper respiratory illness symptoms
- Nausea, decreased appetite
- Skin rash
- Muscle pain
- Rapid heart rate
- Insomnia, irritability, and agitation

Contraindication (conditions which should cause individuals not to receive Hepatitis B vaccine)

A previous hypersensitivity reaction to yeast, the vaccine, or any component of the vaccine is a contraindication. Vaccination should be postponed in any person with a significant febrile illness, this does not include a mild upper respiratory illness without any fever.

I hereby certify that I have been informed of the following:

1. OSHA Guidelines regarding Hepatitis B Vaccinations.
2. I have been provided with the information regarding the location at which I can receive the vaccinations.
3. I have been in serviced in the blood borne pathogens Exposure Control Plan.

Signature _____ Date _____

SSN# _____