



## West Virginia University (WVU) Hepatitis B Vaccination Acceptance / Declination Form

Due to your occupational exposure to blood or other potentially infectious material (OPIM) you may be at risk of acquiring the Hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection. You may obtain the Hepatitis B vaccination series and Post-Exposure Evaluation from WVU Occupational Medicine at no cost to you\*.

**Hepatitis B vaccination is recommended unless:**

- 1) Documentation of prior vaccination is provided to WVU Occupational Medicine.
- 2) Medical evaluation identifies that vaccination is contraindicated.

**Please choose one of the following options below. If you have any questions or are unsure of your vaccination status, please contact WVU Occupational Medicine at 304-293-3693.**

☐ I certify that I have previously received the Hepatitis B vaccination series (3 vaccines). Please send vaccination documentation with this form.

☐ I certify that I have been offered and will participate in the Hepatitis B Vaccine Program which may include serological testing at 1-2 months post-vaccination. I understand that I must request an appointment for these medical services within ten (10) working days, by contacting the WVU Occupational Medicine at 304-293-3693.

☐ I understand that, due to my occupational exposure to blood or OPIM, I may be at risk of acquiring the HBV infection. I have been given the opportunity to be vaccinated with Hepatitis B vaccine, at no charge to me; 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 I continue to have occupational exposure to blood or OPIM and I want to be vaccinated with the Hepatitis B vaccine, then I can receive the vaccination series at no charge to me.

Employee Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Employee Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

**WVU / WVU Research Corporation EMPLOYEE or STUDENT** (Please circle one)

**Please return this form to [wvuocmed@hsc.wvu.edu](mailto:wvuocmed@hsc.wvu.edu).**

\* The Hepatitis B Vaccination is available to all **WVU / WVURC Employees** free of charge. WVU Graduate Students receiving a stipend or salary from the University are considered employees and are eligible to receive the vaccine free of charge. WVU graduate & undergraduate students who **do not** receive a stipend or salary from WVU are not eligible to receive the vaccination free of charge, but it may be obtained from Student Health or a primary care physician.