

## California Institute of Technology Hepatitis B Vaccination Offer Form

### Occupational Exposure to Bloodborne Pathogens

Please complete this form if you may come in contact with human blood or other potentially infectious human materials or cultures of HIV or hepatitis B virus in the normal course of your job duties. As required by the Cal/OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard (BBP), Caltech will make available at no charge the hepatitis B virus vaccine series to all Caltech employees who have potential occupational exposure to human blood and other potentially infectious material as defined in the OSHA BBP Standard unless the employee has (a) previously received the complete hepatitis B vaccination series, or (b) antibody testing has revealed that the employee is immune, or (c) the vaccine is contraindicated for medical reasons. Employees have the right to accept or decline the vaccine.

### Employee Information

<b>Name</b>		<b>UID Number</b>	
<b>Job Title</b>		<b>Supervisor</b>	
<b>Department</b>			

**After reading the Training Points for Employees below and the attached CDC Hepatitis B Vaccine Information Statement, please check the appropriate box below. "I state that I have read the Hepatitis B vaccine information below. I acknowledge that I am required to complete Bloodborne Pathogens Training." Please check any of the boxes that apply:**

"I accept the offer to be vaccinated and agree to complete the vaccination series. I will walk-in or schedule an appointment with EXER Urgent Care (formerly Pasadena Community Urgent Care (PCUC))." NOTE: Bring a copy of the attached authorization form to 3160 East Del Mar Blvd., Suite 110, Pasadena, CA 91107 Phone 626-270-2400 Hours: Open daily from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM including weekends. Last check-in is at 8:30 PM.

"I decline the offer to be vaccinated because I have previously acquired immunity to hepatitis B virus, such as, from previously receiving the vaccination series."

"I decline to accept vaccination at this time. I understand that due to my occupational exposure to blood or other potentially infectious material (OPIM) 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 OPIM and I want to be vaccinated with hepatitis B vaccine, I can receive the vaccination series at no charge to me."

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Employee Signature

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Date

### **Training Points for Employees Offered the Hepatitis B Vaccine**

1. The hepatitis B vaccine is offered to employees with potential occupational exposure at no cost to the employee. The employee may initially turn down the offer to be vaccinated, but can request vaccination at a later date, without cost, if s/he is still at risk from an occupational exposure. Employees who do not wish to be vaccinated must read and sign the Vaccine Declination Statement included on this form.
2. Vaccine Efficacy, Safety, Benefits (Source: WHO Fact sheet N°204 Revised August 2008 Hepatitis B)
  - The complete vaccine series induces protective antibody levels in more than 95% of infants, children and young adults. After age 40, protection following the primary vaccination series drops below 90%. At 60 years old, protective antibody levels are achieved in only 65 to 75% of those vaccinated. Protection lasts at least 20 years and should be lifelong.
  - The vaccine has an outstanding record of safety and effectiveness. Since 1982, over one billion doses of hepatitis B vaccine have been used worldwide. In many countries where 8% to 15% of children used to become chronically infected with HBV, vaccination has reduced the rate of chronic infection to less than 1% among immunized children.
  - A vaccine against hepatitis B has been available since 1982. Hepatitis B vaccine is 95% effective in preventing HBV infection and its chronic consequences, and is the first vaccine against a major human cancer.
3. Please read the attached CDC Hepatitis B Vaccine Information Statement “HEPATITIS B VACCINE: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW”