

## **Hepatitis B Vaccine Declination**

(If you do not have documentation of a completed three dose series of Hepatitis B vaccine and do not wish to be vaccinated, you MUST sign the declination statement below)

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 know this continues to put me 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.

Please check one box below:

- I have started my Hepatitis B vaccine series and have received \_\_\_\_\_(number completed) of vaccines. I have attached evidence of initiation of the vaccine series. I understand that I will not be considered to have developed lifelong immunity to Hepatitis B until I complete the 3-shot vaccine series and obtain a positive Hepatitis B surface antibody titer. I expect to complete the vaccine series by the following date\_\_\_\_\_.
- □ I have previously completed the 3-dose Hepatitis B vaccination series but do not have the vaccine documentation. I have the option of being revaccinated free of charge but decline at this time.
- □ The vaccine is contraindicated for medical reasons

I have completed the Hepatitis B vaccination series twice and did not develop positive antibody titers following vaccination. I am thus considered a Hepatitis B vaccine non-responder and will submit supporting documentation (i.e. two complete Hepatitis B vaccine series AND lab reports of negative post-vaccination Hepatitis B surface antibody titers AND lab reports of negative Hepatitis B surface antigen and negative total Hepatitis B core antigen (anti-HBc)). I have received counseling regarding precautions to prevent Hepatitis B and the need to obtain Hepatitis B immunoglobulin (HBIG) prophylaxis in the event of an exposure to Hepatitis B.

□ None of the above apply. I am declining the Hepatitis B vaccine series at this time.

Employee Signature

Date