## **HEPATITIS B VACCINATION**

POLICY: All employees with potential occupation exposure (job risk classification 1 & 2) to blood or other infectious materials will be offered a Hepatitis B vaccination.

OSHA and the CDC have identified the potential exposure risk of health care workers to the hepatitis B virus (HBV) in the course of performing their duties. For the protection of our employees, we are offering pre-screening testing (optional-not mandatory), the HBV vaccination (3 inoculations) and a post vaccine screening for antibody to HBsAg (anti-HBs) (given 1-2 months following 3rd inoculation - mandatory after 11/5/99) to all employees with potential exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials.

In accordance with recommended OSHA and CDC guidelines this vaccine and testing is offered at no cost to the employee. You have the ability to decide whether or not you want the vaccine. If you decline at this time you may reconsider and request the vaccine at any time in the future while employed.

Please indicate your choice below. Please return this form with your signature and date to your immediate supervisor or safety officer.

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