

Hepatitis B Consent Form

Note: You must read the following information before signing and receiving the Hepatitis B vaccine.

What is Hepatitis B?

Hepatitis B virus is a serious disease caused by a virus that attacks the liver. The virus, which is called hepatitis B virus (HBV), can cause lifelong infection, cirrhosis (scarring) of the liver, liver cancer, liver failure, and death. Hepatitis B vaccine is available for all age groups to prevent hepatitis B virus infection. The following acute and chronic symptoms are manifested by the HBV disease.

Short-term (acute) Symptoms	Long-term (chronic) Symptoms
- loss of appetite - diarrhea and vomiting - tiredness - jaundice (yellow skin or eyes) - pain in muscles, joints, and stomach.	- liver damage (cirrhosis) - liver cancer - death

Please circle "Yes" or "No" for the following statements.

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| 1. I am under 20 years old. | Yes | No |
| 2. One or more of the following applies to me: | | |
| I am a health care or public safety worker who could be exposed to blood or body fluids. | Yes | No |
| I recently had or was treated for a sexually transmitted disease. | Yes | No |
| I had more than one sex partner during the last 6 months. | Yes | No |
| I am a man who has sex with men. | Yes | No |
| I have sex or live with a person with hepatitis B. | Yes | No |
| I have had liver disease for a long time, or I have hepatitis C. | Yes | No |
| I shoot drugs with needles. | Yes | No |
| I have had kidney disease. | Yes | No |
| I provide direct services for people with developmental disabilities. | Yes | No |
| I will live in Asia or Africa for more than 6 months. | Yes | No |
| I come from Asia or the Pacific Islands. | Yes | No |
| I have a blood-clotting disease. | Yes | No |
| | Yes | No |
| If you answered "Yes" to any of the statements above, you may need the hepatitis B vaccine shot. | | |
| 3. I have had hepatitis B infection or 3 hepatitis B vaccine shots. | Yes | No |

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Hepatitis B Vaccine recommended <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Comments: _____ _____

<u>Person Receiving Hepatitis B Vaccine</u>			
Name _____	Daytime Phone # _____	Birth Date _____	Age _____
Street Address _____	City _____	State _____	Zip _____
Signature (Person receiving vaccine) _____			

Vaccination Date _____	Manufacturer Name _____	Lot No. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> RA <input type="checkbox"/> LA Site of Injection
Administered by _____	Date administered _____		