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## Hepatitis B Declination

Any worker who have reasonably anticipated contact with blood or other potentially infectious material (OPIM) during performance of their job is considered to have occupational exposure and to be at risk of being infected. The Hepatitis B vaccination must be made available at no charge after the employee has received training. All employees who qualify for vaccination have the option to accept or decline.

\_\_\_\_I have previously received the Hepatitis B vaccination series

\_\_\_ I have evidence of immunity (Hepatitis B surface antibody – positive/immune)

OSHA Hepatitis B Vaccination Protection Fact Sheet: https://www.osha.gov/OshDoc/data\_BloodborneFacts/bbfact05.html

## **Declination Statement**

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 the 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 in the future I continue to have occupational exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials and I want to be vaccinated with the Hepatitis B vaccine, I can receive the vaccination series at no charge to me.

Print Name