Hepatitis B Vaccination Declination Form

In accordance with OSHA requirements, employers must make hepatitis B vaccinations available at no cost to employees who have an occupational exposure to the hepatitis B virus (HBV). Body art practitioners are required to submit evidence of current hepatitis B immunity in conjunction with registration materials. This includes records of hepatitis B vaccinations and booster shots. If a practitioner declines to be vaccinated against HBV, he/she must submit a signed declination agreement from his/her employer. A sample declination statement is provided below. Contact Occupational Safety & Health Administration (www.osha.gov) for additional information.

Waiver of Hepatitis B Vaccine

"I _______________________________ understand that due to my occupational exposure to blood Other Potentially Infectious Materials (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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